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the minutes of the last meeting, which was held at Lincoln; Mrs. W. H. R. King, of Jacksonville, presented the treasurer's report; Mrs. M. W. Shultz, of Decatur, gave the report of the corresponding secretary, and Miss Catlin, of Jacksonville, read the report of the secretary of literature. There were greetings from the home society and sister churches. The auxiliary conference was held at 11 o'clock, and Mrs. Dr. Brown delivered the annual address.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00—Praise service.
Led by Mrs. Daniel C. Brown, Springfield
The Congress of Religions. ......
Mrs. A. B. Morey, Jacksonville
Recitation—"Collecting for Missions" .
Young People of Decatur
3:00—Hymn, "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"
Question Hour Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Shultz, Decatur
Missionary Letters ......
Mrs. M. S. Kimball, Springfield
For Christ and the Church" ....
Mrs. C. G. Averill, Springfield
4:00—"Fine Linen, Clean and White"
Rose McMurry, Farmingdale
Missions in the West" ...
Mrs. B. H. Brainerd, Lincoln
In Memoriam Mrs. Gerritt Snyder, Springfield
Address Rev. H. S. Marshall, Field Secretary
Collection
Reports of Committees
Hymn "God be with us till we meet again"
Benediction

A Farewell Dinner to Representative Caldwell.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The republican congressional campaign committee Monday night tendered its chairman Representative Caldwell, of Ohio, who has just been elected mayor of Cincinnati, a dinner. Mr. Caldwell, as he will soon retire from congress to assume the duties of his new office, has tendered his resignation as chairman of the congressional campaign committee.

The resignation was accepted and Representative Babcock, of Wisconsin, was elected chairman of the committee. Representative Apsley, of Massachusetts was elected vice-chairman and Representative Hull, of Iowa, was made a member of the executive committee to fill the vacancy caused by the promotion of Mr. Apsley.

Will Rest Its Case To-Day.

LANSING, Mich., April 11.—The attorneys for the people in the case of ex-Secretary of State John W. Jochim, who had been on trial for two days on the charge of making a false canvass of the vote on the salaries amendment of 1893, announced that the state would rest its case to-day. The sentiment which prevails is that the prosecution has not made out a case on which a conviction could be expected. George B. Warren, a clerk, who is under indictment for a similar offense, was an apparently unwilling witness for the state yesterday. He swore that Jochim showed no interest in the adoption of the amendment, which raised his salary from $800 to $2,000.

Will Demand an Explanation and Apology.

PARIS, April 10.—The government has received advices from China that the Chinese at Hsianfu have burned the French mission at that place and maltreated and imprisoned the French missionaries. The government has determined upon demanding an explanation and apology.

Would-Be Train Wreckers Captured.

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., April 11.—A dastardly attempt to wreck the east-bound passenger train on the Chicago & Southwestern by Frank Ramsey and Peter McShane, two discharged employes, was discovered in due time to save the train. The sheriff got Ramsey. McShane is hiding in the woods.

DeOro Wins the Opening Game.

CLEVELAND O. April 11.—The five days' pool match between W. H. Clearwater, champion of America, and Alfred DeOro, the Cuban, began at Army and Navy hall last night. A large crowd witnessed the opening game, which resulted in a victory for DeOro by a score of 204 to 191.

Rio Grande do Sul Captured by the Insurgents.

BUENOS AYRES, April 11.—Gen. Sivera Martina one of the Brazilian insurgent leaders now in this city, received a dispatch, yesterday, saying that the insurgents had captured Rio Grande do Sul.

The Democrats Carry El Paso.

EL PASO, Tex., April 11.—The democrats carried the city election by 443 majority over the republican and the citizen tickets. The republicans had no expectation of winning and though they put up candidates had no organization.

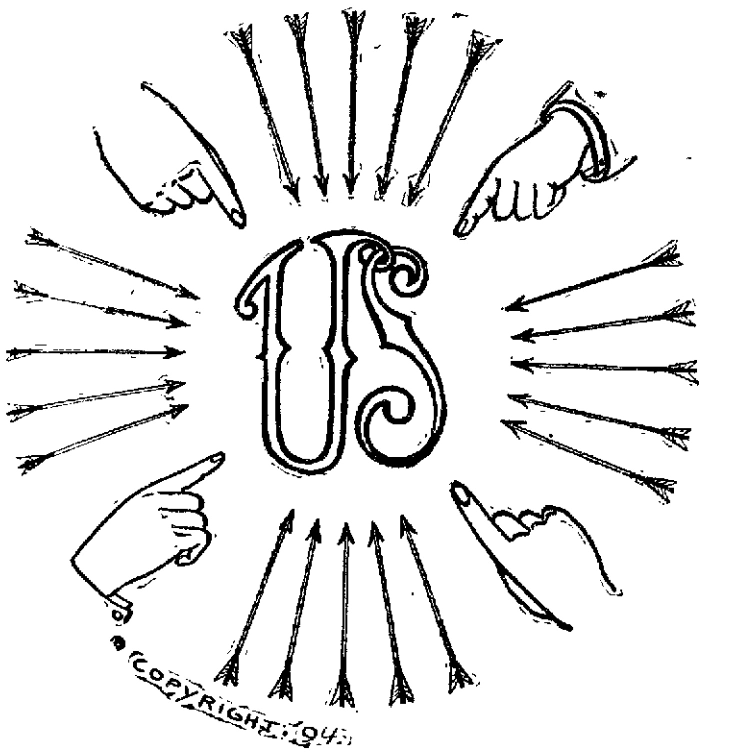
MRS. N. MEVETTE, the Genesee county treasurer of the W. C. T. U., and a very influential worker in the cause of women, says "I have used Parks' Tea and find it is the best remedy I have ever tried for constipation. It requires smaller doses and is more thorough. I shall use nothing else in future." Sold by W. F. Neisler.

FOREIGN papers say that Mascagni has given himself up to gambling, and has lost a large part of his fortune in Monte Carlo. It is also said that he has severed his relationship with his publisher, Sonzagno.

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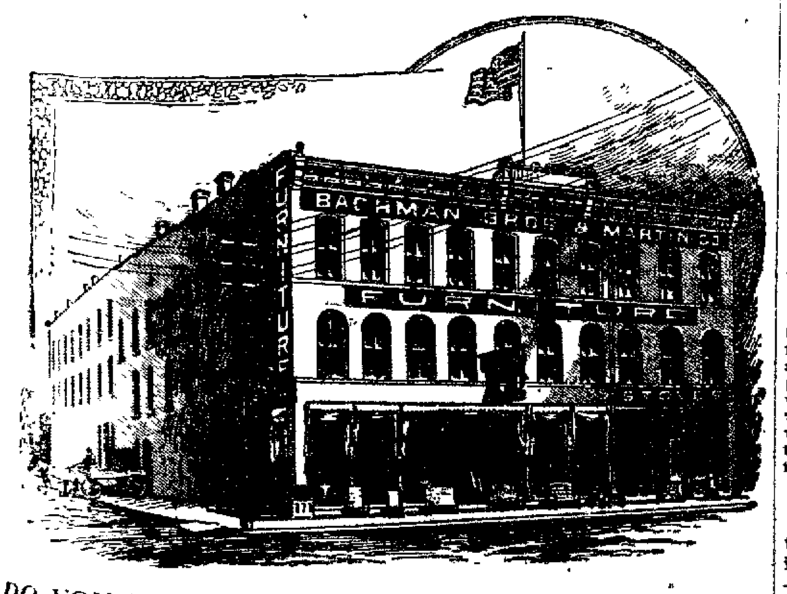
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A Two-Masted Schooner Goes Ashore, and Every Soul on Board Perishes—On the Jersey Coast —A Great Snow-Fall.

No Such Storm as That of Yesterday Witnessed for Many Years.

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N. J., April 11.—No such storm as that of to-day has visited the Jersey coast in years. Telegraphic and telephonic communication below this point is entirely cut off, and New York is reached only by a circuitous route.

The railroad northward to New York and way stations suffered but little delay, but southward, a mile distant, the great Highland bluffs caved, hundreds of tons of earth falling over the tracks, stopping all trains between here and the Highlands of Navesink.

Below the Highlands, the Beach branch of the road is inundated as far south as Seabright station, and trains north from Long Branch stop there. Railroad ties cover the beach between the Highlands and Seabright, and the tracks are bent into horseshoes in many places. There were reports that the Hotel Normandie was in danger, but it turned out that the imperiled building was Gen. Earle's cottage, which stands some 200 yards nearer the sea than the hotel.

Swept by Cyclones.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Two cyclones of terrible velocity came together with a crash on the Atlantic coast early this morning, and for twelve hours struggled for the mastery.

When evening came the hurricane from the northeast had overcome the storm wave from the lake regions and held full sway over land and sea. In the interim fourteen lives were snuffed out in the gale on the New Jersey coast, and the beach from Sandy Hook to Cape May became clogged with wreckage.

Such a storm has not been witnessed since the great blizzard of six years ago, when New York was cut off from the rest of the world for two days. The wind reached a velocity of seventy miles an hour at Atlantic Highlands this morning, and during the day it blew up from the coast at an average speed of fifty-five miles an hour, accompanied by a blinding storm of snow, sleet, fog and rain.

Stanch vessels were tossed about like toys, and many less stable boats were driven ashore along the coast and pounded to pieces by the breakers. In the height of the gale the two-masted schooner, Albert W. Smith, bound from Providence for Philadelphia, with a cargo of coal, went ashore at Manasquan, N. J., and in spite of the heroic efforts of her crew to save themselves, every soul on board was lost.

The Greatest Snow-Fall in Forty Years.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 12.—The storm in Schuylkill county is the greatest snowfall in forty years. At Pottsville there are fifteen inches: at Frackville, the head of Mahonoy plane, on Broad mountain, the snow is twenty-eight inches deep. Travelling is impeded, and the collieries are idle.

CAPE MAY, N. J., April 12.—The northeast storm of Thursday night roared along the coast here at fifty miles an hour. The tide arose over Cold Spring meadows, converting them into great lakes several feet deep. Uneasiness was manifested concerning the safety of a fleet of vessels off the cape Tuesday.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON April 11.—Senator Hale presented an argument to-day against the tariff bill. The interesting feature of the speech was as the effect of the bill upon the annexation sentiment in the dominion of Canada—Mr. Hale contending that its passage would postpone indefinitely any prospect of such annexation. That one consideration he thought so important that it ought to be a death blow to the bill. He expressed his conviction that if the vote was taken to-day and if senators voted according to their convictions the bill would die and never be resurrected.

The further urgent deficiency bill (appropriating about $1,785,000) was considered for about two hours, and went over without final action, and the senate, at 6 10, adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The republicans refused to vote to-day upon the motion to discharge the order of arrest of members made March 26 to aid in securing the attendance of a quorum to dispose of the then pending election cases. This left the house without a quorum and at 1.40 an adjournment was taken until to-morrow. Before the roll was called, Speaker Crisp sustained the contention of Mr. Reed respecting the parliamentary aspects of the matter.

A Mystery No Longer.

CLEVELAND, O., April 12.—The mysterious veiled woman who accompanied Coxey's army is a mystery no longer—so far as her identity is concerned. A well-known Chicago traveling man, who was in Alliance when the Army of Peace and the "mystery" passed through that town, is authority for the statement that the lady is none other than Lucy Parsons, of anarchistic notoriety. This gentleman claims to know Mrs. Parsons very well, and avers that he saw her unveiled at Alliance, and that there is no question as to her identity, and is much surprised that she had so long concealed it.

THE IRON MARKET.

The Connellsville Coke Troubles no Longer a Cause of Uncertainty.

CLEVELAND, O., April 12.—The Iron Trade Review of this morning says:

The feeling of uncertainty which pervaded the iron market a week ago on account of the Connellsville coke troubles has subsided. While the strikers have decided to keep up the struggle, there is scarcely an idle oven north of Connellsville, and it has been demonstrated that not enough workers can be kept out to interfere with shipments on the present reduced scale of demand. Bessemer iron has been rather freely brought within the past week, some of it evidently on speculative account. The market has been $9.75 and $9.60 Valley furnace. Billets maintain about the same position as in the preceding week. Transactions are at $15.50, Pittsburgh. In the eastern markets buyers are unwilling to engage forward deliveries except at $17, Philadelphia, but this is refused owing to the uncertainties of the present low rates.

Southern sellers of pig iron report more activity, due in part to the recent freight reductions, which have enlarged the market for Alabama iron. While the concessions were designed to help furnace men, buyers expect to be given the entire reduction, and in most cases are not disappointed. Virginia and western Pennsylvania producers have been making extremely low quotations in the eastern market, and in the competition with local furnaces buyers have got prices never before touched. Mills, both eastern and western, report a better supply of work, at declining prices. Nowhere in the finished market does the downward tendency appear to be arrested. Quotations are below $24 at Pittsburgh. Wire and wire nails are also lower. The structural material demand, on bridge and architectural account, is of fair proportions. In Chicago, building trade troubles have begun to call a halt.

Two of the Pond Creek Train Robbers Captured.

ENID, Okla., April 12.—Two of the Pond Creek train robbers were overtaken and captured near Hennessy yesterday afternoon, and they are now being taken to Wichita to avoid lynching. The robber who was killed by Express Guard Harmon is said to be Bill Rhodes, a member of the old James' gang.

Threw Herself in Front of a Train.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—Sarah White, a beautiful girl, about 20 years old committed suicide yesterday morning by throwing herself in front of an in-coming train on the Central railroad. She was engaged to a sergeant in the fourth artillery. He left yesterday on a furlough and she claimed he had deserted her.

A Retired List with Pay for Officers of the Revenue Cutter Service.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce yesterday ordered favorably reported a bill prepared by the committee providing a retired list for officers of the revenue cutter service. By it, all officers who are disabled are to be retired and given waiting-order pay.

A Post Office Thief Arrested.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The chief post office inspector here has been informed from St. Louis of the arrest at Waukesha, Wis., of Robert Sasse, for stealing $1,583 worth of stamps from the De Soto (Mo.) post office.

The Dutch Government Defeated.

THE HAGUE, April 12.—The general elections have resulted in the defeat of the government by a large majority.

ONE RIGHT THING

Do you know that for every disease flesh is heir to nature's great laboratory holds **one right thing** that will cure it?

To-day a devoted specialist who has been seeking for years, discovers and brings out a specific—the right thing for some disease that medical men have experimented upon for ages; tomorrow is developed a remedy which blesses all mankind!

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Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer

is the one right thing that has been found to cure the awful diseases that result from starved and jaded nerves, such as sleeplessness, nervous prostration, fits and epilepsy. It puts new life into nerves; does not stupefy, but re-vitalizes.

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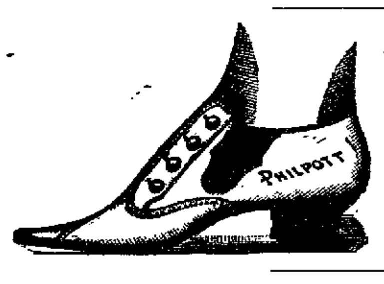
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REPUBLICAN TICKET.

City Election.

ALDERMAN.

First Ward	A. H. SUTTON
Second Ward	R. R. MONTGOMERY
Third Ward	DAVID L. FOSTER
Fourth Ward	R. J. STRATTON
Fifth Ward	R. W. FERGUSON
Sixth Ward	JOHN H. KNAPP
Seventh Ward	J. L. DRAKE

ONE of the speakers at the meeting of Republicans in Chicago remarked that the Democratic administration was in the business of trading live post offices for dead factories.

THE Springfield *Evening Telegram* says: "Democrats should beware of Republican advice. Republicans should beware of Democratic advice." From a purely party standpoint this may be true, but at the present time it might be better for the country if Democrats should beware of Democratic advice.

What About Gresham.

When General McNulta was speaking at the recent Republican love feast at Chicago, and while he was advising the party to be careful about allowing any small body of men to get control of the party with a view of shaping its nominations, some one cried out, "What about Gresham?" It was, considering the situation at the time, a trifle hard to determine the relevancy of the interrogatory and just where it belonged, and it fell very flat. Had not Gen. McNulta, at the time Illinois gave its delegation to Gresham been a strong advocate of Gresham, and had he been entirely disconnected in every way from the state convention, the point might have appeared and the inquiry had the effect the inquirer desired.

Never in the history of politics in Illinois, save in the nomination of Altgeld, was there as barefaced a job set up by a few designing men than the dragooning of the delegates in the state convention into the support of Gresham for president, and there was never a greater blunder made in Illinois politics among Republicans. Of course there were many other things connected with giving the state to Gresham. It determined who should be the nominee for governor, and also who the delegates for the state at large to the national convention should be. The whole thing was a gigantic job and all around a very bad one for the party in the state, as subsequent events proved.

In reply to the query Gen. McNulta said that the party should be conducted with a view to keeping men in the party and not driving them out. He said that certain parties had read Gresham out of the party before he accepted a position under Cleveland.

Originally Gresham was brought forward by certain people to prevent either Cullom or Harrison securing the Illinois delegation and afterward the Gresham boom, as it was called, was made to do service to give certain other persons nominations on the state ticket. Nobody seriously believed that Gresham was available presidential timber. He had never shown that he possessed the slightest qualification for that high office. The evidence was all to the contrary. He had managed to impose himself upon the party as a continuous office holder. From the time the war closed he had held office continuously and nearly every office he held was by appointment. He had never been elected to any office of importance by the people or their representatives in a legislature, except perhaps to congress for a term. He had never been a fighter for the party, and never advocated or defended its principles before the people. He was simply a Republican for revenue, as he now is simply a Democrat for revenue.

That such a man should be forced upon the party in Illinois as its choice for president, shows the danger the people are in when a few men attempt to run the affairs of the party, as they did in 1888; and it is such a condition that the Republicans should be careful to avoid in the future. They must avoid such schemes in the future if they would retain power when they again get it.

Deserving Praise.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity on their merits.

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THE first American coins were made in England in 1612 for the Virginia company.

THE first English gold coins were minted in 1257, in the forty-second year of Henry III.

IN 1631 the invention of milling the edges of coins to prevent clipping was introduced.

SAMUEL RICHARDSON'S novel, "Clarissa Harlowe," published in 1748, is generally conceded to be the longest piece of fiction in the English language. It contains 1,134,000 words. The average novel of the present day contains from forty thousand to eighty thousand words.

SPORTS AND PASTIME.

THE czar has ordered a new thirty-foot cutter yacht, to be built by J. S. White, of Cowes, during this season. It is to be magnificently fitted.

THE length of the largest tiger skin ever taken, after being stretched and dried, was thirteen feet six and one-half inches.

PERFORMANCES at theaters of ancient Greece sometimes lasted twelve hours. Seven o'clock in the morning was the time for the raising of the curtain, so to speak.

A LARGE elephant had to be killed in Stuttgart on account of his temper. A single bullet from a small bore rifle delivered in his forehead dropped him dead.

AN exceedingly rare animal, a black faced, black-eared caribou, was recently shot at Andover, Me. This caribou was also unusually large, with big, branching horns.

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THE death in Paris of Mme. Adele Lehon, Superior General of the Order of the Sacred Heart, results in making Superior Vicar Mme. Jones of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, in Kenwood, near Albany, the Superior General.

W. I. CHURCH, of Stanton Post, G. A. R., says: "I have tried nearly every cough remedy but have found nothing to compare with Parks' Cough Syrup. There is nothing on earth like it for bronchitis. I have suffered ever since my discharge from the army, and Parks' Cough Syrup is the only remedy that has ever helped me." Sold by W. F. Neisler.

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A STAINED-GLASS window in memory of Charles Kingsley has been placed in the parish church of his native place, Holne, Devon.

IF dull, spiritless and stupid; if your blood is thick and sluggish; if your appetite is capricious and uncertain. You need a Sarsaparilla. For best results take DeWitt's. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

ADA NEGRI, the new Socialistic poet of Italy, is a peasant girl and is only 23 years of age.

DEWITT'S Sarsaparilla is prepared for cleansing the blood from impurities and disease. It does this and more. It builds up and strengthens constitutions impaired by disease. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

GENERAL BOOTH, of England, will conduct a Salvation Army jubilee in Canada next fall.

Broken Contracts.

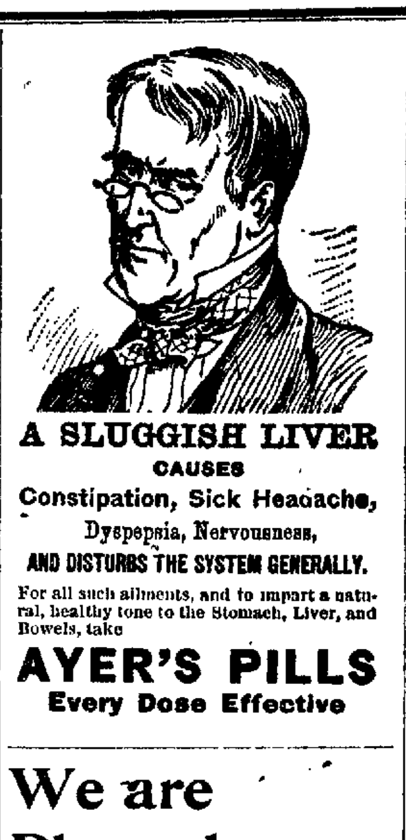
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Hugh Crea vs. Joseph C. Kretzer et al.—Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 14,506 in Chancery.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered at the September term, A. D. 1893, in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of the said court, will, on

SATURDAY, THE 21st DAY OF APRIL, 1894,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue for cash, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit: The southwest quarter of section thirty-two (32), township seventeen (17) north, range one (1) east of the third principal meridian. Also the south half of the southeast quarter of section thirty-five (35), township and range aforesaid. Also seven and one-half (7½) acres, commencing five (5) chains west of the center of the northeast quarter of said section thirty-five (35); thence west three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east three and seventy-five one-hundredths (3.75) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains to the place of beginning; the said last described tract being the seven and one-half (7½) acres set off to the said Kretzer in the partition suit of Edward C. Kretzer vs. Jemima Kretzer et al. in the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois. Also all the undivided right, title and interest which said Joseph C. Kretzer has and owns in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section ten (10), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d principal meridian; also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eleven (11), the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section fifteen (15), the west half of the northwest quarter of section 14, twenty-three (23) acres off of the north end of the west half of the southwest quarter of section fourteen (14), five acres off of the north side of the south half of the southwest quarter of southeast quarter of section fifteen (15). All of said tracts lying in township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d principal meridian. Also ten (10) acres off of the north side of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), township 16 north, range one (1) west of the 3d principal meridian; three (3) acres off of the north end of the west half of the west half of the west half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range one (1) east of the 3d principal meridian. Also ten (10) acres off of the north end of the following described piece of land, to-wit: Commencing five (5) chains east of the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three, town and range last aforesaid, thence east 9 75-100 chains, thence south 22 52-100 chains, thence west 9 75-100 chains, thence south 22 52-100 chains to the place of beginning. All of said land situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 21st day of March, 1894.

JAMES J. FINN,
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DAVID HUTCHINSON, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

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MACON COUNTY. }

In the Circuit Court.

Jacob Houser vs. Catherine Houser et al.—Bill for Partition and dower.—No. 14,086.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 21st, 1894,

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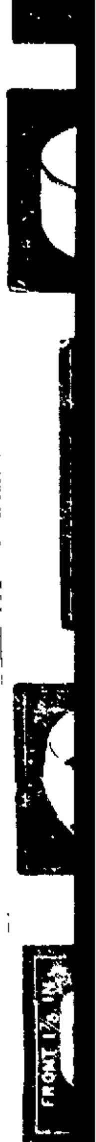
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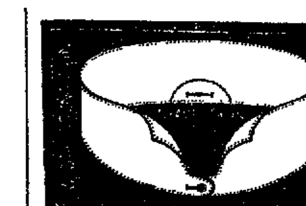
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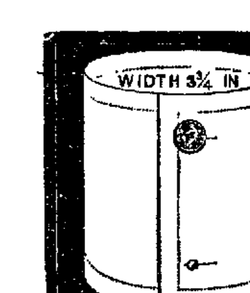
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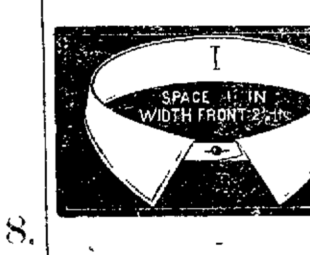
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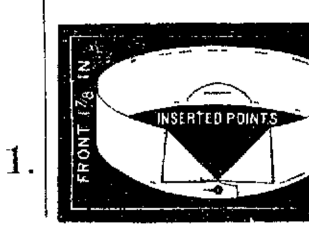
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JUST ONCE MORE.

"Jonathan Edwards" Come Back with an Answer to "Justice."

EDS. REPUBLICAN:—The Rev. Mr. Hall assured us in a recent article that unless we obeyed his mandate and did as he desired, we should not hear from him further in your columns; and so we had supposed our contention closed with my last article, but over the *nom de plume* of "Justice" I am challenged to make answer to certain things, and so am compelled to come again, which I do reluctantly. And now, Mr. Editor, with all due respect for justice, permit me to remark:

"The voice is George's voice,
But the hand is the hand of Esau."

The ministers of this city will never be accused of writing this last, or any other of Mr. Hall's articles! No one would offer any person the offense of such an imputation. It is self-evident that no one assisted Mr. Hall! No other is capable of such composition. I insist that it shall always be considered *unquestionably* his. There is no other living person that can so puff this poor, demented man as he, nor so march and countermarch that little column of new recruits as their beautiful, shy, young shepherd. It is said that "the heavens declare the glory of God;" but George doesn't ask any odds of the heavens, for he understands this glorifying business better than the heavens do; and thus the clearest, inherent evidence as to style, irrelevancy, mental weakness and offensive egotism reveals the identity of one who attempts to deceive. I am asked to "*state on oath if any jealous, would be popular preacher of this city is any way assisting me in the preparation of my articles.*" I may say frankly that I know of no preacher that answers that description but *George F. Hall*, and his style is so unmodest, inelegant, imbecile and awkward, that I should flatly refuse to associate the chaste offspring of my mind with the groveling impurity of his crude conception. It must be evident to all that the one style suggests the literary patrician, while the other is the *poor plebian*. Men's countenance and composition strongly indicate the character of the soul. You ask me if *I am a preacher?* I answer, No Sir. I am *almost* as unfit for that sacred calling as yourself. A christian minister should never slander nor suspect his brothers; but, joining with them heart and hand, should walk the earth like angels. All these whom you accuse of "being at the mercy of skepticism," of being "disabled by creeds from preaching a full gospel," whom you say are jealous of your ability and popularity and whose church service you deride, *these* without exception, are modest, mild-mannered, dignified, converse, spiritual minded, chaste in converse, and, in all things highly cultivated, sound-brained, big-hearted and honorable christian gentlemen. They exemplify all that is excellent and exalted. I offer them as an object lesson worthy of your emulation. But I do not share their counsel nor confidence, and *have never received the slightest assistance, of any kind, from any preacher nor living person*. I am "wrapped in the solitude of my own originality," a stalwart sinner; cherishing the belief that *baptism* could not make me more chaste nor charming. Possibly you can comprehend this explicit confession which would save you from further unrighteous imputation about the other pastors.

I believe, in your last, I am stigmatized as "*illiterate* and *dishonest*" for supposing that the Campbellite church holds "Baptism by immersion to be essential to salvation." Well, *that serves me just right*, for I took Mr. Hall's assurance, in his evening opera house sermon, April 1, that his church so believed. In the absence of a creed I was foolish enough to suppose he knew what his church believe.

I will risk my reputation for literary accuracy, and as a Campbellite theologian, by insisting that *your church cannot conduct a recruit into your organization without water*. You will attest this truth that *every one of your 267 went in by immersion as an essential requisite*.

You mildly mention to the sinner that "*he must believe*," but, he suggests "*how can I believe if I can't?*" I can not "*control my belief*." Then comes the reply: "Well, sign the card, and come and be baptized; for the promise is to those that obey." This essential aspect of baptism is what you claim to be the short coming of all others in preaching "a full gospel." But under your *nom de plume*, "Justice," you deny this, and then ask me if I wish to be understood to say that baptism is held by your church as essential to salvation. I answer, ye sir. That is just the size and shape of the proposition. That is just what I mean to assert. I suspect this to be subterfuge to capture and carry me out into the Campbellite camp, but, thus enticed I cheerfully come and challenge the Campbellite pastor to defend the negative of that proposition. I am conscious that my office of special advocate is enlarging. There is nothing small about Jonathan Edwards. He is equally ardent and in earnest in defending the Campbellite Church as he is the other christian churches against the impious attitude of Mr. Hall. And since I am your church's champion against this assault upon its fundamental dogma let me say that, you must either at once spurn or espouse this thing you project as justice, which my advocacy presupposes. We care nothing for *names*. We care only for what you *contend*, and, under this head, I may say, with respect to the size and strength of your church, I do not deny your declaration; I accept your statistics, but should *prefer* the proof; *still*, I am obliging. And now, I feel it due to myself and the Campbellite church, in my new relation as its advocate, to *positively disclaim* any *intended offense* by the use of the term "*Campbellism*." I respectfully contend that this term is both courteous and correct; and, besides, instead of being a *thorn*, it is certainly a *flower*—for by the use of this most respectable cognomen, you are kept from encroaching upon the sacred camping ground that Christ has bequeathed as the common property of *all Christians*, including *you*, of course, if you will keep quiet, like the rest.

You refer to your church as once being "weak." That statement is incorrect. I come, of course, to your church's defense, and resent that imputation. Your church has been *divided* and discordant; for want of a *creed* and a *Discipline*, it has had some trouble, but if I had then been its legal adviser I could have shown that *all its troubles were directly due to the weakness of its pastors*. A good shepherd will not let his lambs stray. If a general be a genius he will inspire his fellow soldiers to stand by their colors. Your church has been unfortunate in its pastors. That is why I am so careful about curbing you. I cannot afford to see you assault the good pastors of the other churches nor to misrepresent the bedrock of your own building, for I assure you, George, you are getting dangerously popular and of a sort too that is sure to explode and ultimately injure your church. My advice is to regard *baptism* as just as essential to you as the tenth legion was to Cæsar; and be careful about leaving this legion behind when you cross the Rubicon and march against Jonathan Edwards. George, "*you are off on your own theology.*" This thing called "*saving faith*" is simply *this: It is credence given to such testimony as shall compel the soul to see and accept the truth.*" Now, would it not be better if you would kindly ask me to *offer you this essential evidence*, and so force the skeptic and sinner into this exercise of faith? But instead of that, you hurl at me "*Sic Semper Tyrannis*," an odious epithet employed once by a mad man and murderer. Of course its *pertinency* is apparent; but, only to a clever literary analysis. And this is probably your point: *Sic Semper Tyrannis* is the motto of Virginia; the Campbellite church was *born* in the *swamps of Virginia*. *Sic Semper Tyrannis* was hurled at "the tyrant Lincoln." Lincoln's obscure and illiterate parents were said to be dimly and remotely related to the Campbellite church. THEREFORE, said church has adopted *Sic Semper Tyrannis* as their battle ax in debate when routed and on the run like Booth. But *Sic Semper Tyrannis*, when thus reduced to its last analysis, seems unsuited to me, because I am no tyrant. My original and present purpose is to keep *you from crucifying Ingersoll and the pastors*.

George, *is there any sort of sense anywhere about you at all:* if *not*, then I can understend why you insist on speaking to the sexes *separately* on subjects *you ought to know nothing about*. I am asked to indicate anything you ever said for which any of your friends are ashamed of you. Delicacy deters me from quoting more than one, as a sample of many I might. In the opera house, before a large audience, you assumed to answer someone's inquiry as to *where Cain got his wife?* Your answer was that, "*he got her where every man gets his wife, viz: Around the waist.*" The tamest analysis of your very imprudent talk to the ladies and, separately to the men of Decatur, would bring the blush of modest shame to the cheek of maiden, man and wife.—*It did that very thing*. I am told you "are *popular* and *overflow the opera house*." There are various kinds of popularity. Once a poet with long unkept locks, from the regions of the wild west, went to Washington and built him a log hut in the suburbs; another man climbed a tree and constructed his habitation in its branches. The floating population of the capital city would go out by *tens of thousands* to *see the log hut and the long haired poet*; and then, to his infinite disgust, some one would say: "*Now let us all go and see the man up the tree.*" Both these popular people drew crowds that even Dr. Chapman nor any of our local pastors could even approach.

The *shortest-lived popularity* is that which is founded on *sensation!* The most *enduring* is founded on *modesty, merit* and *sound common sense*. Choose ye this day, which? In behalf of Ingersoll and the parsons, I am not *complaining*; I am only *explaining*. From the throne of your presumed popularity, I insist that you apologize to these christian ministers, as publicly as you have profaned them, by saying: "They cannot cope with sin nor preach as they should." The strong probability is that they are right and wise, and that you are *otherwise*, and for heaven's sake

"Let not thy weak, unknowing hand
Presume God's bolts to throw,
And deal damnation 'round the land
On all you deem his foe."

But rather accept this humbler attitude and say:

"If I am right, Thy grace impart.
Still in the right to stay.
But if I am wrong, then teach my heart
To learn the better way."

Now, if you are still obstinate and instigated by false pride, you continue "scattering abroad" and courting sensational popularity until you kill yourself. Then—

Justice should see, when this shepherd is dead,
That an ivory shaft rises high o'er his head;
For whatever his fate, be he angel or elf,
We are sure of one thing, he is puffing himself."

Respectfully,
JONATHAN EDWARDS, JR.

Ben King Wrote It.

The recent sudden death of Ben King, the humorous writer of Michigan, recalls one of his gems on "If I should Die To-Night,' which was given with fine effect by DeWolf Hopper, in response to an encore during the "Panjandrum", opera at the Grand:

If I should die to-night
And you should come to my cold corpse and say,
Weeping and heartsick o'er my lifeless clay—
If I should die to-night,
And you should come in deepest grief and woe—
And say, "Here's that $10 that I owe," I might
arise in my large, white cravat,
And say, "What's that?"

If I should die to-night,
And you should come to my cold corpse and
kneel,
Clasping my bier to show the grief you feel,
I say, If I should die to-night
And you should come to me and there and then
Just hint 'bout payin' me that ten,
I might arise the while,
But I'd drop dead again.

Warner vs. Warner.

Mrs. Florence Warner has made application for a divorce from her husband, Harry L. Warner, lately engaged in the drug business on East Eldorado street. She alleges extreme and repeated cruelty and desertion. The couple were married in 1890 at Adelphia, Ohio. The application will probably be granted at the June term of court.

DIED.

On April 10, at 1172 West Macon, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ware, aged 1 month and 29 days.

The body was expressed to Munson, Mich., for burial last night.

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A WOMAN OF NERVE

Successfully Resists the Efforts of Midnight Robbers,

WHILE HER MALE COMPANION LOOKS ON,

But for Obvious Reasons Offers no Assistance—A Lively Scrimmage—The Robbers Put to Flight—A Successful Attempt.

A Night Call at a Lonesome Dwelling.

ST. LOUIS, April 11.—The house where William F. Frohne and his wife live, situated at 2712 Osage street, stands way back from the street. There is a big yard around it, and unless a great outcry is made there are no houses near enough to hear what goes on.

Last night about 8 o'clock William Frohne went out leaving his wife and Anton Degenhardt, of 3914 California avenue, sitting in the kitchen. He had not been gone long when there came a gentle rap at the kitchen door. Mrs. Frohne got up and answered it.

She opened the door and saw two men standing just outside. Over their faces they had pieces of flour bagging, entirely concealing their features.

A Demand for Money.

"Give us all the money you've got," said one of the men, almost in a whisper and without the least excitement. With that he stuck a revolver in her face. The other man then noticed Degenhardt, who was still seated on the other side of the room. This robber rushed at him with the revolver leveled at his head, commanding him to keep quiet. Degenhardt did so.

Which was Vigorously Resisted.

But Mrs. Frohne was not so easily disposed of. The moment one of the men started at Degenhardt she tackled the other fellow and tried to get past him and out the door. The man grabbed her by the throat and the two rolled on the floor, the woman yelling to Degenhardt to come to her rescue; but that pistol had a very quieting influence on this gentleman, and he sat on the edge of a kitchen chair as meek as a lamb, holding his breath.

Mrs. Frohne kept up her struggles, however, with great vigor. Her assailant was obliged to use one of his hands to keep her from screaming, and with the other he found himself hardly a match for the woman. For as much as ten minutes they fought, kicked, scratched, clawed, bit, gouged, punched each other around the floor, tipping over chairs, tables, stew-pans, pots and kettles of all sorts, Degenhardt and his captor being most interested spectators of the novel scrap, neither daring to take a hand for their own particular reasons.

The Would-Be Robber Put to Flight.

Finally both the man and the woman became pretty well tired out, and the highwayman finding that if anything he was losing in his struggle crawled to his feet, and calling to his companion disappeared in the darkness.

When the two men were gone Mrs. Frohne discovered that she was merely badly rumpled, but not at all injured. Degenhardt was frightened half out of his wits, but also unhurt. As soon as they could gather their senses they gave the alarm, but the men were gone.

Could Give No Description of the Robbers.

Neither Mrs. Frohne nor Degenhardt could give any description of the robbers. The men must have been watching the house, and seeing Frohne go out imagined that his wife was all alone. While Degenhardt's assistance to the woman was not very aggressive, it at least prevented both men from attacking her.

Mrs. Frohne was seen this morning and looked none the worse for wear. She spoke of her plucky fight in a joking way.

"When that fellow found I was too much for him," she said, "he skipped. I'm pretty strong, I tell you," she added, rather proudly, and she looked it.

A Successful Attempt.

Two men resembling the descriptions of the robbers who visited Mrs. Frohne, visited George Dorman's saloon at 3400 South Second street, at 10:30 o'clock last night. As Dorman was about to close the door for the night the robbers pointed revolvers at him, knocked him down and took $185 and a revolver from the cash drawer.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

Ten Men Fearfully Burned and Thirty Less Seriously Injured.

POMEROY, O., April 12.—A terrible accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the steel plant of King, Gilbert & Warner, at Middleport, two miles below this city, by which ten men were fearfully burned by the upsetting of a mass of molten metal. Four of the injured will die.

The men were preparing to pour a large vessel containing 9,000 pounds of molton steel when the apparatus for moving the vessel broke, precipitating the molten mass into the pit where about sixty men were at work. A fearful explosion followed and the white-hot metal flew in all directions. In addition to those mentioned about thirty of the men were slightly burned. Physicians were summoned and the injured men were removed to their homes and given every possible care. The explosion raised a cloud of steam that was seen for several miles.

The Gould-Tyler Engagement Cancelled.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Howard Gould and Miss Odette Tyler, the actress, whose engagement was formally announced on March 27, are not to be married after all. Mr. Gould himself made public yesterday the fact that the engagement had been annulled, with the consent of both parties.

Howard Gould is the authority for the statement that the wishes of his brother George and others of the family have been effective in causing the cancelling of the engagement.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

W. M. Dodson is home from Chicago.

Mrs. J. G. Badenhausen is on the sick list.

F. M. Young is in Chicago on business.

L. W. Cook is in Danville to-day on business.

Attorney Hugh Crea has returned from Chicago.

Harry Haines is visiting relatives in Forrest.

Miss Gladys Huff left yesterday for Manitou, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lander were in St. Louis yesterday.

Robert Davis has been on the sick list for several days past.

Philip Mueller transacted business in Monticello to-day.

Dr. E. J. Brown was in Blue Mound to-day on professional business.

Mrs. E. Guyton has returned from a several weeks' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. A. H. Harpstrite and son left to-day for Los Angeles, Cal., on a visit.

Miss Grace McMasters has returned from a visit with relatives in Peru, Ind.

Mrs. J. H. Sears and Mrs. John Grindol have gone to St. Paul, Minn., on a visit.

Mrs. Dill, of the Martin flats, left this morning for Paris to attend to business matters.

Henry Munholland, of Bethany, was in the city to-day looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee B. Elkin, of Springfield, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. McClellan.

Dr. Gambrille is rapidly recovering and expects to cast aside his crutches in the near future.

Fred and Will Grant are both sick, the former with measles and the latter with scarlet fever.

Miss Mary French, who was called to Chicago by the death of a relative, arrived home last evening.

Mrs. Robert Taggart and Mrs. G. W. Jenkins are visiting relatives and friends in Terre Haute to-day.

Cass Nicholson has accepted a position as book-keeper in the office of the Advance Thresher company.

Mrs. George Lower, who has been seriously ill during the past ten days, is convalescent—able to be about again.

George Handy, wife and family, who have been visiting A. Kramer, left to-day for their home in West Bay City, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Bone, of Bethany, are rejoicing over the advent of a young stranger which will form an important addition to the family circle.

O. W. Wilson, of Spokane Falls, Wash. arrived in the city last evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wilson, at their home in Riverside Place.

Rev. A. W. Hawkins, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, accompanied by his wife, arrived this afternoon from Logansport, Ind. The members of the church will give a reception to the pastor and wife some time next week.

Uncle Johnnie Metzger, formerly of Illinois, now of California, was in the city to-day, en route to Cerro Gordo to visit his son. Uncle Johnnie is past 92 years of age, and came east to attend the annual meeting of the Dunkard association, which will be held at Myersdale, Pa., during the month of May.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

MUTABILITY of temper and inconsistency with ourselves is the great weakness of human nature.—Addison.

A QUARREL is quickly settled when deserted by one party. There is no battle unless there be two.—Seneca.

THOSE who reason only by analogies ...ly reason by logic and are generally ...aves to imagination.—C. Simmons.

MAKE people happy and there will not be half the quarreling or a tenth part of the wickedness there is.—Mrs. L. M. Child.

SLANDER is a vice that strikes a double blow, wounding both him that commits and him against whom it is committed.—Saurin.

IF.

IF "one good turn deserves another," why not keep turning all the time?

IF "handsome is that handsome does," why not let homeliness have its innings now and then, by way of contrast?

IF "honesty is the best policy," why not make the latter a life policy, the ... for which may never be forfeited?

IF "turn about is fair play," why not fair play continue to "run and be ...ed?"

IF "the rose that all are praising is not the rose for me," why not discontinue raising it and let it hereafter ... unseen?"

Stenographer.

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... A. WILSON has been appointed postmaster at Casner, Macon county, in ... of Newton Snyder, resigned.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS

Close of the Presbyterian Meetings in Decatur.

Rev. W. H. Illsley Honored by Election as Principal Clerical Commissioner—The Woman's Meeting—Officers Elected.

The meetings of the Springfield Presbytery closed last evening as did also the session of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Nearly all of the welcome visitors have departed for their several homes more than pleased with their stay in Decatur. The Presbyterians of the city did their prettiest in extending unstinted entertainment, and in the parlors of the church fine dinners were served every day. All feel grateful for the generous hospitality given.

CLOSE OF THE PRESBYTERY.

Moderator Thair presided throughout the afternoon session, and Rev. T. D. Logan, the stated clerk of the Synod, frequently interjected information in reference to the deliberations of the body. The call of Rev. C. A. Taylor to the Mason City church was approved. The commissioners to the General Assembly were elected as follows: Principal clerical commissioner, Rev. W. H. Illsley, pastor of the church at Macon; alternate, Rev. D. S. Schaff, of Jacksonville; lay commissioner—Elder Kimball, of Springfield; alternate, Elder Moore, of Jacksonville.

Mason City was selected as the place for the June meeting of the Presbytery, and Unity church, Woodson, the place for the September meeting.

A committee of five was appointed to adjust a slight difficulty in the Portuguese church at Springfield, growing out of the suspension of Elder Sylvester.

This resolution was presented by Rev. W. H. Illsley, and it was adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the Presbytery extend its hearty thanks to the pastor and members of this church for their complete arrangements for the comfort and pleasure of the Presbytery in the transaction of business, to the ladies, especially, for their cordial entertainment in the church during the noon hour and to the entire church and congregation for their hearty provision for our comfort in their homes.

EVENING MEETING.

There was an open meeting at night in the presence of a large congregation, when there was superior music by the choir. Rev. Logan, Rev. Thair and Rev. Illsley conducted the preliminary exercises, and reports from the missionary society meetings were read by Mrs. H. F. Carriel, of Jacksonville, and Mrs. B. M. Griffith, of Springfield.

The missionary addresses of the evening were delivered by Mrs. J. E. Devore, of Sitka, Alaska, and by Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Chicago, the field secretary of foreign missions. Both addresses were heard with deep interest. Dr. Marshall, who is a venerable gentleman wholly consecrated to his work, gave a clear statement of the vast interests and workings of the Foreign Missionary society.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The closing business of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society received attention during the afternoon. Mrs. Dr. Brown gave the president's address, and Mrs. A. B. Morey spoke on the recent congress of religion held at Chicago. Mrs. R. G. Wells and Mrs. M. W. Shultz, of Decatur, conducted the question hour with interest and profit to all present. Mrs. B. H. Brainerd, of Lincoln, read a good paper on "Missions in the West;" Mrs. Garrett Snyder, of Springfield, conducted the memorial service for deceased members—Miss Fernandes, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. John Vredenburg and Mrs. J. C. Conklin, of Springfield—who died during the past year. Dr. Marshall gave a touching address on foreign missions.

These officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. Dr. Brown, of Springfield.

Vice Presidents—Mrs. B. H. Brainerd, of Lincoln; Mrs. A. B. Morey, of Jacksonville; Mrs. David Allen Brown, of Springfield, and Miss Louise Frackelton, of Petersburg.

Recording Secretary—Mrs. B. M. Griffith, of Springfield.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. M. W. Shultz, of Decatur.

Secretary of Literature—Miss Margaret Catlin, of Jacksonville.

Y. P. S. C. E. Secretary—Miss Margaret Shutt, of Springfield.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. H. King, of Jacksonville.

Delegates to the Board of Missions of the Northwest, to be held at Denver—Mrs. Dr. King, of Jacksonville; alternate, Mrs. S. S. Taylor, of Mason City.

Delegates to the Illinois State Synod at Springfield—Mrs. Griffith of Springfield; alternate, Mrs Ensley Moore, of Jacksonville.

Resolutions were adopted as follows:

Resolved, That we entirely agree with Mrs. Glover in her assertion that Decatur is synonimous with welcome in its warmest sense, and are most grateful for our welcome and entertainment, for the beautiful decorations, for the kindly spirit shown by the press, which we abundantly appreciate, and

Resolved, That we tender our thanks to Mrs. Hockenhull and the other soloists, and also to the trio for their most enjoyable part of the program.

Resolved, That we embody in these resolutions our humble and sincere thanks to the Almighty Father for the very encouraging reports from the different societies in this year of business disasters.

MARRIED.

At the St. Nicholas hotel, April 11, by Rev. D. F. Howe, Hiram Dillin, of DeLand, and Mrs. Lizzie Welch, of Monticello.

PASTOR AND PEOPLE.

Reception to Rev. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hall at the Church.

The Christian church was filled last evening for several hours on the occasion of the informal reception in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Geo. F. Hall. The membership was largely represented and there were many visitors from sister societies. It had been intended that all members should sign a register but the crowd was so great that it was found impossible and the members were requested to hand in their name and address on cards. As each member entered the church he was provided with a badge. There were white badges for the old members, pink badges for the new members and blue badges for the visitors. The hours were from 7:30 to 10 o'clock and during that time all present enjoyed a pleasant social time.

The Gibson City Meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. F. King, Mrs. K. Fahs, Miss Mabel Hatfield, Mrs. J. H. Alexander, Miss Jennie Gardner, Mrs. M. Robbins, of Decatur, Miss Nola, of Boody, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, of Blue Mound, Mrs. H. T. Athey, of Argenta, returned to-day from Gibson City, where they have been attending a meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies of the United Brethren Church. The meeting was the largest in point of attendance ever held by the societies and was a very interesting one. The meetings convened Tuesday and closed Wednesday night.

Three Insane Cases.

In the county court to-day before Judge Nelson three inmates of the poor house were adjudged insane. They were "One Fritz," full name not known; William Marsh and Albert Lefever. The petitions were filed by Supt. Magee. The jurymen were W. A. Holman, W. C. Pluck, Samuel Stabler, Jacob Sine and Dr. J. G. Harvey. The three parties will be sent to the Kankakee asylum. Other patients to be taken to the state asylum as soon as possible are Martin Sheehan, Ann Scott, John Wooten and Sarah Maden.

Surprised Her Friends.

ASSUMPTION, Ill., April 10.—Miss Minnie Brown, a teacher in the High School here, left yesterday morning on an early train, saying she was going to Taylorville. A telegram received to-day from Cincinnati, states that she was married to W. H. Nelms, an attorney recently of this place, but now in the Pension Department at Washington. Her friends are greatly surprised, and the Board of Education is looking for another teacher.

Wholesale and Retail.

Grandest display of fresh meats ever seen in Decatur at the Union meat market, 229 North Water, every day, open Saturday morning, April 14th. Ladies especially invited to call and inspect this display. Fine sausage, sweet bread, spring lambs and everything usually kept in a first class meat market. The best sausage maker in the city is in my employ. GEO. F. COHEN.

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SIFTINGS OF SCIENCE.

FISH balance themselves in water by the muscular contraction of the air bladders. At death the muscles relax and the air bladder expands, with the result that the fish is thrown on one side and rises to the surface.

THE first book made of ground-wood paper has been placed in the Berlin testing office for examination recently. It is said to be in good condition. As it was printed in 1852, very nearly half a century ago, the argument that wood paper has no durable qualities appears to be seriously shaken.

IT is a mistake to suppose that lightning cools the air. At the time of a thunderstorm a sharper contrast between the temperatures of the upper and lower strata than is usual exists; and the cold which sometimes follows such storms is due to the onset of cooled atmospheric masses already in the neighborhood.

ACCORDING to the state board of health of Michigan, the statistics of sickness have demonstrated the law that generally influenza (la grippe) is quantitatively related to the atmospheric ozone—the more ozone, the more influenza; and the law that remittent fever is inversely related—the more ozone, the less remittent fever.

SPICY SENTENCES

SOME men talk about their honor being hurt when they mean their epidermis.

A CONFIRMED critic is a good deal like a wasp in an orchard; he passes all the sound fruit by and alights on a rotten spot.

A MAN might as well cultivate a chronic stye on the eye as to always hold to the same opinion for consistency's sake.

A GREAT thinker is a man who dreams the same kind of dreams most people do, but isn't ashamed to tell his dreams before some one else has set the fashion.

CHANGE YOUR NAME.

IGNATIUS, from the Latin, signifies the fiery man.

PHILIP, from the Greek, means a lover of horseflesh.

MANFRED, the German name, signifies a great peace.

DENIS is Greek, meaning belonging to the god of wine.

HORATIO, an Italian name, means worthy to be seen.

WALTER is an old German name, meaning conqueror.

TOBY, a Hebrew name, means the goodness of the Lord.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

To-night will be the Last

Night of the Evening Display,

With Musical Concert.

OUR DAY DISPLAY

WILL CONTINUE THIS WEEK.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY.

Ladies' Suits.

175 Duck Suits, tailor made, perfect fitting at $1.98, 3.50 and 5.00 a suit.
125 all wool Serge Suits, Eaton Jackets, perfect fitting, handsomely trimmed, $5.98, 7.50 and 9.00.
45 Cheviot Suits, Military Jacket, $4.98.

Ladies' Waists and Vests.

Soft finished, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75 and 2.00.
Laundried, $1.00, 1.30, 1.35, 1.75.
Silk, $3.98, 4.50 and 8.98.
Ladies' Duck Vests, $1.98.

Misses' and Children's Dresses—89c. $1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00.

Coats.

Tailor Made Coats at $2.98, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 and 10.00.

Capes.

At $2.49, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50, 7.00, 7.75, 8.00, 9.50 and 10.00.

Tea Gowns and Wrappers.

Dark ground, colored figure, Sergette Tea Gowns, Watteau back, leg of mutton sleeve, at $2.25.
House Wrappers at $1.00.

Children's White Lawn Dresses.

1 to 3 years, 50c, 69c, 75c, $1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.25.

Muslin Underwear.

White Skirts	39, 49, 75, 98c, $1.25
Drawers	39, 49, 65, 75, 85c
Chemise	19, 25, 49, 75, $1.00
Gowns	49, 69, 75, 98c, $1.25
Corset Covers	19, 25, 35, 49, 75c

Wash Dress Goods.

Dotted Crepon	45c
Printed Crepon	25c
Dimity, in fancy stripes and figures	19c
Arabian Dimities	10, 12½, 15c
Dotted Swiss, with colored stripes	50c
Figured Bengaline, in colors	25c
Tola Vela and Princess Ducks	15c
Titania, in white grounds with colored figures	12½c
Dotted Swiss Mull, in fancy colored figures	20c
Imported Fancy Colored and Figured Swisses	45c
Swiss Mull Stripes	15c
Belfast Lawn, in colors	12½c
Tonquin Crepes, fancy	10c
English Percales, 36 inches wide	12½c
Cashmere Pongee, in dark and light figures	15c
Imported French Brocaded and Fancy Figured Sateen	40, 50c
Black Brocaded French Sateen	35c
Orient Sateen, in all colors and figures	25c
French Figured Sateen, in all colors and figures	15c
Foo Chow Pongee	15c
Puritane Cloth	15c
Bedford Cord, for tennis suits	25c

Novelties in White Goods.

Indian Dimity, newest patterns	18, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40c
Dainty Swisses, white and cream, from the small pin dot to the largest figures	15 to 60c
"Lion de Dacca," our new India Linen, the best make, 7½ to 40c.	
Hemstitched India Linen, for children's dresses, ladies' aprons, etc 18 to 40c.	
Welt Piques, in all the very latest designs	15 to 70c
Heavy Welts, the novelty for summer dresses	20 to 40c
Plain and Checked Nainsooks	7½ to 40c

Turkish Novelties.

Ladies' and Gents' Robes, Slippers, Mittens, etc.

We have secured the agency for the celebrated "Pasha" brand, the best Turkish goods made. Look for the special display TUESDAY, April 10th. The display will consist of—

Bath Towls, from 5c to 10c, linen or cotton.
The New Towel, linen on one side, cotton on the other.
Tidies in all the latest colorings.
Bath Mittens, Wash Rags, etc., in endless variety.
Ladies' and Gent's Bath Robes, beautiful patterns, Slippers to match.
We guarantee the colors to be perfectly fast.

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Largest and most complete stock of Carpets and Wall Paper shown in Central Illinois.

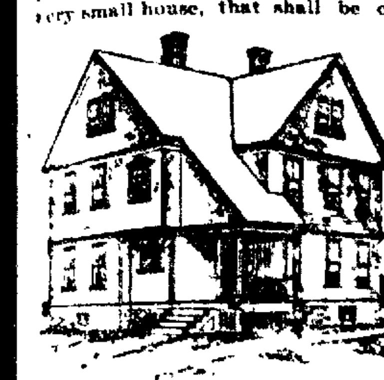
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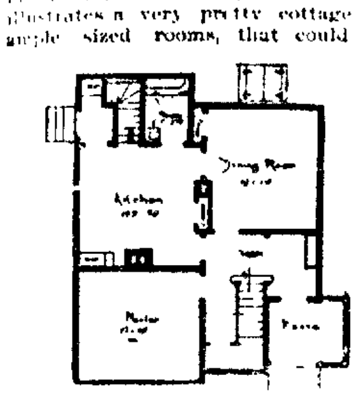
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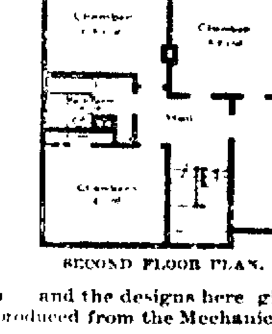
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

adapted for a village or suburban home where one has land enough to set off the house. The plumbing being directly over the sink makes a saving and is less likely to freeze. Height of stairs 8 feet 6 inches or 8 feet 3 inches; finish white wood or elm. Cost $...00 to $2,400. Many additions such as fireplaces, piazza on front, etc., could be made if one desired to pay as high as $2,500 or $3,000. The architects are J. P. & G. H. Smith, Boston,



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French Submarine Boats.

Naval science seems to be going along about as fast as the romancers can go in their imaginings. The French, for instance, are doing with submarine boats almost more than the fiction writers have managed to put in their books. A new submarine boat has just been launched and sent ... boat under water which contains a crew of twelve men. Hitherto ... of ... accommodated in ... water craft has seldom if ... above five. This boat is ... of a fish and it carries a torpedo in its head. How it discharges ... forward without coming to ... is not explained, but this ... secret. Everything on ... worked by electricity.

The Cost of Railroad Cars.

A ... car costs about $..., a flat ... coal car $455, a gondola drop ... car $500, a double hopper ... coke car $540, a box car $600, a stock car $575, a fruit car (ventilated) $700, a refrigerator car $800. A four-wheeled caboose costs $550, and an eight wheeled one $700. The prices given on the above cars include power brakes and vertical plane couplers. A 60-foot mail and baggage car costs $3,500, a second-class coach $4,800, a first-class coach $5,500, while a first-class Pullman car costs $15,000.

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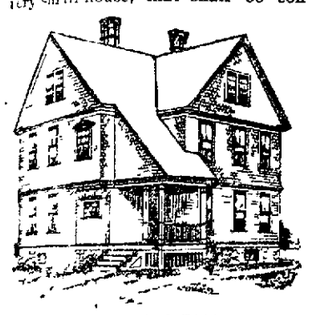
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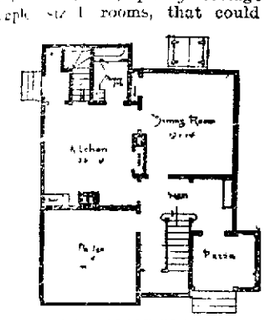
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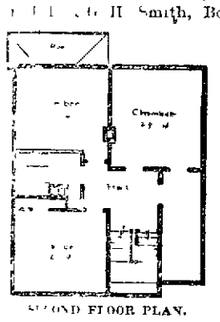
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MINES AND MINING.

MEXICO has 350 mines, worked by 100,000 men.

COAL mines were begun in Pennsylvania in 1784.

SOME of the Australian gold veins are 180 feet thick.

THERE are copper mines in every country in Europe.

GOLD was discovered in the Ural mountains in 1745.

THE first oil company was formed in New York in 1854.

THERE are now gold mines in every country in Europe.

THERE are gold washings in almost every part of Idaho.

THE great Nevada silver mines were opened in 1859.

THE tin production of the world in 1891 was 69,963 tons.

SPAIN is one of the principal copper producing countries.

THE world's coal mines produced in 1889 485,000,000 tons.

COAL mining in the United States began at Pittsburgh in 1784.

THE British Mineralogical society was established in 1800.

THE British government school of mines was opened in 1851.

GOLD in paying quantities was discovered in California in 1849.

IN every ton of sea water there is about one grain of pure gold.

THE annual production of gold and silver is about $200,000,000.

THE United States produces 35 per cent. of all the lead in the world.

GREAT BRITAIN, Australia and Java are the three leading tin countries.

ITALY has 47,000 miners. The marble quarries employ 20,000 more.

THE first iron mine in the United States was opened in Virginia in 1663.

TO MAKE A SUN-DIAL.

It Requires Some Thought and Considerable Patience.

In reply to an inquiry, these hints are given for the construction of a sun-dial. The essential parts are a style, or "gnomon," to cast the shadow, and a perfectly level plate, with an arc described thereon, for registering the hours. Nothing need be said about dimensions, for these vary from those of an instrument small enough to be mounted on a pocket compass card, to ten or twelve or even twenty feet in diameter, where a spacious lawn is used for the hour circle, and foliage plants, strongly contrasting in color with the green sward, form the figures. A favorite design employs a metal base two or three feet across.

The shadow may be produced by either a slender pin of heavy wire or a triangular section of sheet metal. If the former is used it is better not to set it vertically, but to incline it due northward, so as to be parallel with the earth's axis. In north latitude 40 the angle formed by the style and a true level should be 47 degrees, in latitude 50 the angle should be 40 degrees, and so on. If a plate be substituted for the pin its plane should be vertical, the slanting edge should form the angle with the horizon, just prescribed for a wire, and the edge which is vertical should be set toward the north. When the job is finished the style, like the dial-plate, should be immovably fixed, as a slight change of position would seriously affect the value of the apparatus as a timepiece. The plate should be placed horizontally. Upon its face, by tools, acid or other means, should be engraven the "hour-lines," which radiate from that point where the



A SUN-DIAL.

pin (if one be used) is inserted in the plate, or where the wedge (if that form of gnomon be preferred) tapers away to nothing toward the south. The same center should be used in describing the hour circle. There are abstruse mathematical rules for laying out the radiating lines in advance. But it is easier to locate them by practical experiment. Watch in hand, one should first mark the noon point on the outer circle, using a temporary pin to cast the shadow. Then, in like manner, the points where the shadow crosses the arc at 1, 2, 3 and the other afternoon hours, and at 6 7, 8 and the other forenoon hours, should be carefully indicated. Halves and quarters may also be designated if desired.

A sun dial is set up for poetical and ornamental, rather than practical reasons; but in the interest of accuracy it ought to be added that only on four days in the year would local "mean" time, or clock indications, agree with local "apparent" time, or sun-dial readings. For astronomical causes, there is, during most of the year, a variation of from one to ten minutes; and for a few days in November the departure is as great as fifteen. Moreover, most of our clocks and watches nowadays, instead of registering true local time, are set to accord with a standard meridian east or west of us. From eastern Maine to Cleveland, for instance, we go by the seventy-fifth meridian. East of that the true time is four minutes later for each degree of longitude, and westward four minutes earlier.—N. Y. Tribune.

The Area of Oceans.

As a sort of a companion piece to the oceanic literature that has heretofore been published we give the following latest estimates of the five great oceans: Pacific, 71,000,000 square miles; Atlantic, 35,000,000 square miles; Indian, 28,000,000 square miles; Antarctic, 8,500,000 square miles; Arctic, 4,500,000 square miles.

THE STEARIC MOTOR.

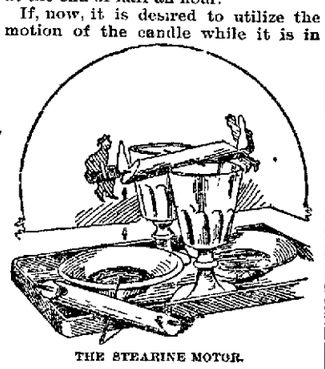
An Experiment That Can Be Conducted with a Candle.

The little motor represented herewith operates not by steam nor by electricity nor by compressed air. It possesses no boiler, no cylinder, no piston, and consists simply of a stearine candle. Let the reader take a candle and perform the experiment for himself. Insert in the center of the candle and at right angles with it the heads of two pins previously heated. These pins will constitute the axis of the motor, and are to be placed upon the edge of two wine glasses.

If the two ends of the candles are lighted they will burn and a drop of stearine will fall into one of the plates placed beneath in order to receive it. The equilibrium of the scale beam will be broken and the other end of the candle will descend, causing the end that has just lost the first drop of stearine to rise. This oscillatory motion will cause several drops to fall from the end that has just descended, and which, in its turn, becomes the lighter, and will therefore rise while the other descends, and the oscillatory motion, slight at first, will take on a greater and greater amplitude, the candle, slightly inclined upon the horizon at first, taking a nearly vertical position.

There is nothing more interesting than to watch this oscillatory motion, which does not cease unless one blows out the two flames or the two candles are entirely consumed; that is to say, at the end of half an hour.

If, now, it is desired to utilize the motion of the candle while it is in



THE STEARINE MOTOR.

operation, it may be connected by a thin iron wire with small figures cut out of cardboard and jointed, to which it will give a to-and-fro motion. It may be considered as the walking beam of a Watt engine and to each extremity may be connected a small piston moving in a vertical cylinder. Finally, and more simply, there may be fixed to the axis, by means of pins (which will keep it at a distance, in order to prevent the contact of the flames), a strip of light cardboard representing a plank to the extremities of which may be glued two figures that will play at seesaw and thus render the experiment still more attractive to the young.—Scientific American.

LIGHT CREATES SOUND.

One of the Most Wonderful Discoveries of the Century.

One of the most wonderful discoveries in science that has been made within the last year or two is the fact that a beam of light produces sound. According to Milling, a beam of sunlight is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel that contains lamp black, colored silk or worsted, or other substances. A disk, having slits or openings cut in it, is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light so as to cut it up, thus making alternate flashes of light and shadow. On putting the ear to the glass vessel strange sounds are heard so long as the flashing beam is falling on the vessel.

Recently a more wonderful discovery has been made. A beam of sunlight is caused to pass through a prism, so as to produce what is called the solar spectrum or rainbow. The disk is turned and the colored light of the rainbow is made to break through it. Now, place the ear to the vessel containing the silk, wool or other material. As the colored lights of the spectrum fall upon it, sounds will be given by different parts of the spectrum and there will be silence in other parts. For instance, if the vessel contains red worsted, and the green light flashes upon it, loud sounds will be given. Only feeble sounds will be heard if the red and blue parts of the rainbow fall upon the vessel, and other colors make no sound at all. Green silk gives sound best in red light. Every kind of material gives more or less sound in different colors, and utters no sound in others.

Freak of a Wave.

The whaling barks Norman and Empress recently entered at San Francisco after a short cruise in the Arctic ocean, and a brief record of their voyage will show some of the perils these vessels encounter. At Cape Lisburn, the Norman was caught in a terrific hurricane, and for three days and nights she struggled against the storm. Toward midnight of the third day a huge wave loomed up through the darkness, and with a mighty roar dashed over the deck, carrying away five men. By a singular but fortunate circumstance, the wave recoiled from the shore and threw two of the swamped men back on the vessel. They had received no injuries beyond a few contusions and some nervous prostration, but the other three men were lost.

Human Comprehension.

The capacity of human comprehension is not a little tasked at the conclusion arrived at by scientists, who, it now appears, have succeeded in measuring the thickness of the envelope of soapy water inclosing the air of the bubble when it has become so thin as to produce rainbow tints. Thus, when showing the shade of violet, it was one-fourth the thickness of the length of an ordinary violet wave of light—1-60,000 of an inch—a thickness, that is, equal to 1-240,000 of an inch. As the bubble continued to expand, a black patch was found to be only one-fortieth of that of the violet section, or just about 1-10,000,000 of an inch.

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STRAIGHT

HAND SEWED,

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In effect Feb 26, 1894

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FROM ST LOUIS.		TO ST. LOUIS.	
No 10 Pass	8 45 p m	No 9 Pass.	6 30 a m
" 4 Pass	11 57 a m	" 3 Pass	8 45 a m
" 44 Pass	11 25 a m	" 43 Pass	4 05 a m
" 42 Pass	10 10 p m	" 45 Pass	4 15 p m
" 2 Pass	12 15 a m	" 5 Pass	4 10 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		**TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.**	
No. 42 Pass	10 05 p m	No 43 Pass	4 30 a m
" 44 Pass.	11 03 a m	" 45 Pass	4 10 p m
" 6 Pass	6 15 a m	" 1 Pass	9 07 p m
" 46 Acc	7 05 p m	" 47 Acc	6 45 a m
" 70 Freight	11 05 a m	" 71 Freight	11 55 a m
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.		**TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT**	
No. 43 Pass	3 50 a m	No. 46 Pass	6 25 a m
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FROM CHICAGO.		**TO CHICAGO.**	
No. 3 Pass	3 30 a m	No. 2 Pass	12 30 a m
" 5 Pass	4 05 p m	" 4 Pass	12:02 p m
" 1 Pass, except Sunday	3 50 p m	" 6 Pass, except Sunday	6 35 p m

Illinois Central.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Diamond Special, daily	1 58 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2 42 a m
No 122 pass ex. Sunday	9 40 a m	No 121 pass. ex Sunday	10 25 a m
No 194 freight ex Sunday.	2 00 p m	No 193 freight ex. Sunday	10 30 a m
No. 102 pass ex. Sunday	9 00 p m	No. 103 pass ex. Sunday	5 25 p m
No 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex Sunday	3 15 p m	No 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday	10.15 a m

Indianapolis, Decatur & Western.

ARRIVE		LEAVE.	
No 1 Pass	2 50 p m	No 2 Pass	11 35 a m
" 3 Pass	3 55 a m	" 4 Pass	10 20 a m
" 7 Freight	9 00 a m	" 8 Freight	2.00 a m
" 9 Freight	8 00 p m	" 10 Freight	4 00 p m

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

NORTH		SOUTH.	
No 2 Pass	2.55 p m	No. 1 Pass	11 05 a m
" 4 Pass	6 55 a m	" 3 Pass	10 15 p m
" 80 Pass, Sunday only	7 50 a m	" 81 Pass, Sunday only	9 00 p m
" 14 Freight	10 45 a m	" 11 Freight	2.00 p m

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute	11 05 a m—7 30 a m
From Peoria	2 40 p m—7 15 p m
LEAVE.	
For Peoria	11 30 a m—7 15 a m
For Terre Haute	7:00 a m—3:00 p m

EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of John W. Fuller, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of John W. Fuller, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June 1894 term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of April, 1894.

HATTIE F. KRIGHBAUM, Executrix.

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Our large and fashionable lines of Woolens, foreign and domestic, are now in and on sale. Last season's business was very large and satisfactory, owing to the reputation of our house for fine and fashionable work. We have made extra efforts this Spring to satisfy the demands of the trade, and know that orders placed with our house will meet with general approval by the trade.

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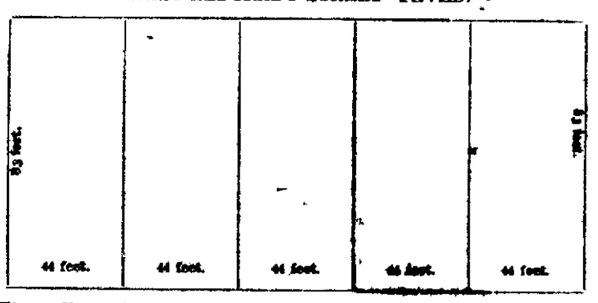
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BEN BUTTERWORTH

Makes the Master Effort of His Earnest, Active Life,

IN THE DEFENSE OF HIS OLD FRIEND,

And Makes the Best Showing Possible, of a Very Bad Case—He, Too, is Called Down by Judge Bradley.

WASHINGTON. April 11.—Col. Phil Thompson resumed and ended his speech in the Pollard-Breckinridge breach-of-promise suit this morning, and was followed by Maj. Butterworth, whose almost opening sentence that "he had known Col. Breckinridge for many years—as lawyer, friend, neighbor, colleague brother—"and," he said, "you may speed it on the lightnings, gentlemen, that the man to whom Ben Butterworth was a friend in his prosperity does not turn his back on him in his adversity," produced such a clapping of hands that Judge Bradley indignantly resented the breach of decorum "Clear the court," he cried. "There have been enough disgraceful scenes here"

The bailiffs were a little slow in clearing the room and Judge Bradley ordered all who were not lawyers to go.

"There are a great many here who are not members of the bar who are sitting in the bar seats—they'll have to go," said the judge, and they went in droves Fully three-fourths of the men sitting inside the bar rail went out, but their seats were filled again in two minutes.

Maj. Butterworth denounced the theory of the plaintiff that "Miss Pollard was an innocent country girl and could know nothing about men," as a slander on every country girl in the land who intuitively know the difference between right and wrong.

He took up the comments of the press and spectators upon the bearing of the plaintiff and defendant in court and was called down by Judge Bradley and asked to confine himself to the case.

Maj. Butterworth picked Miss Pollard's character to pieces, beginning with the letters she wrote to Owen Robinson in 1880 Even then, he said, she knew about love and marriage and corresponded with young men—this innocent girl who says she never knew a person, did not have a single friend, not even a bowing acquaintance—"this innocent school girl." He said he did not believe her stories about her age, how she did not know until she was 12 years old about the year she was born, and all that.

Maj. Butterworth continued on this line until 12:30, when recess was ordered until 1:15.

Taking up after recess the Wessie Brown letter, which he read, Maj Butterworth said that that writing told of experience in love rather remarkable in an innocent little girl who knew nobody. This led Maj. Butterworth to inquire why it was that while other girls in America went without chaperones, Miss Pollard was never trusted to walk alone with the boys. Why was Uncle George or Aunt Lou or Miss Kean always with her? Why was it that this girl had been so watched? She had been engaged to Rodes; she had been engaged to Roselle, and she confessed a love for Aleck Julian and and Prof. Obermeyer. "Did she not have experience?" he asked

Taking up the letter dated July 20, 1884, inviting Col. Breckinridge to call on Miss Pollard at Wesleyan college, which the plaintiff pronounced a forgery, Maj. Butterworth criticised the counsel for the plaintiff for trying to hold up the defendant as a blackleg, a perjurer, a forger, in the face of all the evidence that she wrote the letter. Shaking his fist at Col. Breckinridge and rushing at him with a well-simulated ferocity of countenance and manner, he almost shouted: "It's either the letter of Madeline Pollard or you're guilty of forgery. You disgraced you family, your traditions and your boy who sits by your side, or else that woman lied."

Contrasting the claim of Miss Pollard that she was an innocent girl, when she met Col. Breckinridge with her own testimony and the letters she had written, Maj. Butterworth said that if she were all she said she was then there was some excuse for bringing the suit. "If what she says is true," he said with eyes turned upward and hands high above his head, "Then I am in favor of congress offering a premium to every woman for pulling down a glittering star in the political or any other firmament."

With no attempt to disguise his irony, he pictured Miss Pollard as she had made herself appear at the meeting with the defendant at Wesleyan college—a poor fluttering little creature, who tried and tried to tell this man of her trouble with Rodes, and was laughingly diverted and made to tell of herself and to listen to flatteries. Maj. Butterworth mentioned that if Miss Pollard had been all she claimed, and if Col. Breckinridge had made wrongful advances he would have been repulsed in a way that would have kept him from further conduct of that sort. "There is that about the virtuous woman," he cried, "which chills every germ of lascivious approach."

"As for the carriage ride that night, if she were a virtuous woman, at the first approach of lasciviousness on his part she would have cried: (and Maj. Butterworth made a rush at the white-haired defendant and shook his fist in his face, shouting his words in tones that could have been heard a block) 'Take me back, you leper.' You wouldn't have gone twenty feet with her," he shouted (addressing the defendant. I don't care anything about your blandishments, she would have gone away from you—gone to her mother, to somebody for protection—and so would every virtuous woman repulse such lecherous advances."

Then Maj. Butterworth pictured the little pricking pin of conscience that we may forget in the moment of temptation, but which comes back after we have had a good night's sleep with terrible force and keeps us straight. Miss Pollard had said that after the defendant had attempted to take advantage of her one night and she had resisted, she went innocently to him the next day. And if she were virtuous, he asked, could she have done that without that pulling back of conscience?

In the course of his further argument Maj. Butterworth compared the plaintiff to Delilah and Col. Breckinridge to Sampson. She got him in her power, and led him by a single hair; and when she had shorn off his locks she cried: "Sampson, the Philistines are upon you," and then he pulled town the temple of his fame and accomplished his ruin. In all the years of the liaison, he said, there had not been a momento, a ring, anything, given her as a mark of affection, save and except the little willow basket which had been the dead wife's. "And she comes here for no other purpose than to make his crime most horrible, saying he brought it to her with these words: 'Madeline, this was Issa's, she cared for it and I want you to have it.' My God, can it be that this man can be monster enough to drag in the name of his dead wife, to bring a message from her grave to this woman—his mistress? Whatever Wm. C. P. Breckinridge may be guilty of—whatever his shortcomings, he could not be guilty of insulting the memory of that dead wife—with her grave clothes still clinging to her dead form. And this woman tells how, in that carriage ride when he was trying to seduce her, he spoke of his dead wife (his first wife) and his dead little boy, and she hauls them like a ghoul from the grave to parade them before the world, and every decent woman cries "My God, that can't be so." I do not condone the shortcomings of this grey-haired man, I do not seek to extenuate his fault, but is he the monster she has painted him? She tells us that she gave up her child after holding it in her arms two hours. Did ever woman live who would do that? Never. No woman would let her child be taken from her breast, but would pull back her child as if from the gates of hell."

The fervor and intensity displayed by Maj. Butterworth at this point was felt by the jurors and spectators. The Ohioan marched back and forth shouting and gesticulating and illustrating every idea by appropriate gestures. Maj. Butterworth contended that the description given by Louise Wilson (Miss Pollard) of the man who seduced her, fitted old man Rodes, and that he was the father of her child. He had just reached this point at 3:40 when he asked Judge Bradley to adjourn the court. He was exhausted, he said, and Judge Bradley readily granted him the courtesy he had extended to Messrs. Carlisle and Thompson.

THE LOCKOUT BEGUN,

But Want of Unity of Purpose Foredooms It to Failure.

CHICAGO, April 11.—The contractors who are members of the Central Building league will lock out their union employes to-morrow in accordance with the decision of the mass meeting held yesterday. The prospects of the contractors gaining their point, however, are not bright, as the league represents only half the contractors in the building trade of Chicago. The other contractors, who are members of the Builders' and Traders' exchange, are opposed to a lockout, as much because it is un-American as because they do not think it will result in bringing the labor organizations to their terms None of the opposing contractors or material men will be bound by the action of the league. The latter organization to-day made arrangements to visit the buildings where the contractors will keep their men at work to-morrow and exert all their influence and powers of argument to induce the contractors to declare a lockout

The officers of the Building Trades' council are confident that the lockout will prove a fizzle There is no fear that the scheme of the league will result in any disorder of a serious nature. It is claimed by the labor organizations that 90 per cent. of the employes of the contractors who will declare a lockout to-morrow are already locked out or on strike. Only about 10 per cent. of the members of the Builders' and Traders' exchange are said to favor a lockout, and the total membership of the exchange is 605

The members of the Carpenters' district council did not carry out their threat to-day to proceed against the officers of the Central Building league under the conspiracy act Instead, Attorney Geeting says he will make a complaint to the grand jury, which begins its session next Monday.

Run Down and Killed by a Train.

CHICAGO, April 12.—A switch engine was pushing three cars loaded with sand last night on the tracks of the Chicago & Northern Pacific railroad at West Forty-second street, when the cars struck a horse and wagon which had stuck in the track. Two switchmen, who were riding on the front end of the foremost car, were buried under the wreck which followed the collision and killed instantly, the cars being piled on top of their bodies. They were crushed to death by the trucks. The horse was killed, but no damage was done to the engine. The bodies were removed from the wreck with difficulty, both being horribly crushed.

King Kabba Rega Defeated by the British East Africa Co.'s Forces.

LONDON, April 12.—The government is in receipt of information from Uganda, dated December 7, that the forces of King Kabba Rega of Unyoro had been attacked by the forces of the British East Africa Co., commanded by Maj. Owen, and defeated after a three-hours' fight. Kabba Rega's force was routed, leaving fifty dead behind.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Union league club of San Francisco gave a reception to ex-President Harrison Tuesday night.

—The United Mineworkers' convention at Columbus, O., yesterday ordered a general strike April 21.

—The snow at Northumberland and Bloomsburg, Pa., was two feet deep at 7 a. m., yesterday, and still falling.

—Gen. H. W. Slocum, who is ill in Brooklyn with pneumonia, was worse yesterday morning, but felt better yesterday afternoon.

—Miss Lois Jones, aged 20, daughter of a retired army officer, committed suicide at Ann Arbor, Mich, it is supposed by taking strychnine.

—A terrific and destructive storm prevailed along the Atlantic coast yesterday, doing much damage to shipping and other exposed property

—The death watch has been placed on Charles Wisdom, the negro who is to be hanged in St Louis Friday for the murder of Edward Dexier.

—On Tuesday Mrs. Patrick Mulstay, the wife of a New York stonecutter, gave birth to three boy babies, whose combined weight was thirty five pounds

—A schooner went ashore at Spring Lake, N. J, yesterday It is reported that all on board were lost The vessel went to pieces. A terrible storm was raging

—The name of the schooner which went ashore north of Highlands, N J, and broke up was the Kate Markee, Capt Daniel Hand, from Cape Ann for Philadelphia, with paving stones.

—Judge Thomas Coke Sharp, editor and proprietor of the Carthage (Ill) Gazette, died at his home in that city Monday night from paralysis, from which he has suffered for the past three years.

—Henry G Foote, of St Louis, auditor for the Meyer Bros Drug Co, who shot himself through the head Tuesday morning at the home of his brother Moses Foote, died yesterday morning of the injury

—Sim Booker and Marion Pickering, negroes, the murderers, of Stephen Geer, the dairyman who was killed back of Jeffersonville Ind, about a month ago, have been landed safely in prison

—Later news from the tornado in Coffey county, Kan, says the storm came up from the southwest and whipped around into the north Most of the damage was done when the winds met at the turning point

—Amzie Smith who for thirty years has been in charge of the senate document room, was taken suddenly ill at his desk yesterday, and was at once removed to the senate library and put under the care of a physician

—John Sullivan of Valparaiso Ind, has entered suit against Valentine Zimmerman Jr, son of Senator Zimmerman, for $10 000 for alienating the affections of Mrs Sullivan Sensational allegations are made implicating other well known people

—When shown the dispatch from Enid, Okla, stating that he had been burned in effigy on account of his speech in the senate on the townsite bill Mr Wolcott said that the actions of those who indulged in that business was looked upon by him with indifference

—The Rock Island officials have complimented Engineer J D McKinney and presented him with a $250 gold watch for ignoring the signal of train robbers a few months ago and preventing a hold-up Six of the shots fired at the engineer struck the cab

—The American Railway union has asked Judge Dundy of the federal court at Omaha, Neb, to order salaries of monthly paid men on the Union Pacific restored to the figures existing prior to September last and that the restoration date from the receivership in October

—The second trial of Richard S Heath, charged with the murder of Louis B. McWhirter a prominent politician of Fresno, Cal resulted yesterday in another disagreement the jury which had been out since Saturday afternoon standing ten for conviction and two for acquittal

THE COMMONWEALERS

Moving Forward in a Blinding Snow-Storm.

CHALK HILL, Pa., April 12.—To-day the common wealarmy marched twelve miles over the mountains and most of the way through from six to eight inches of snow. Last night it encamped at an old continental mansion within a mile of this point The march was almost heroic, six miles of it, over Laurel Ridge of the Blue Ridge mountains, being accomplished in a snow-storm. Both men and horses were almost exhausted by the terrible exertions of the trip when the summit of the mountain was reached; but as the camping place was six miles ahead, it was necessary to force the marching to reach it by night. At the foot of the mountains a halt was called for lunch. The horses were fed and the men given crackers to eat Then the command pushed on, reaching this point at 5:30 p. m. A detail of ten men had built fires in each room of the old mansion camp and the place was ready for the men as soon as they came in, bedraggled and exhausted after the terrible tramp. They were a pitiable looking lot, as many of them did not have heavy clothing of any kind, many wearing seersucker vests and being without overcoats. The cold, however, was not intense. The discomforts were due to the wet snow. As soon as possible after reaching Camp Brownfield, the cooks prepared a plentiful supply of eatables and served the weary crowd with corn beef, potatoes, bread and coffee.

The start from Uniontown was late, as the commissary wagons were about town all morning gathering up breadstuff and meat for the march.

The California Industrials.

OGDEN, Utah, April 12.—The California industrials marched east from here at 4 o'clock last evening. Some few stragglers and deserters went south toward Salt Lake, but the main body will probably give their patronage to the Union Pacific railway unless they abandon all their trains.

The route from here to Cheyenne is through a partly mountainous country, still covered by snow, but most of the distance is a sage brush and alkali desert. There are few towns of any size, and the question of subsistence, if they march all the way, is a very serious one to them.

Four Negroes Convicted of Murder.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 12.—In the city court yesterday morning after the jury had been out fifteen minutes it brought in a verdict of guilty against Joe, Alexander and Wilson Woodley and Jack Gabriel, four negroes charged with the murder of Ed H. Grant about a month ago. The first three were sentenced to be hanged and the last to life imprisonment. Grant was killed as the result of a conspiracy between these negroes, who made Jim Calloway do the murder. Jim was sentenced to be hanged last week. Oliver Jackson, a negro who offered to kill Grant for $10, was mobbed about ten days ago.

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A friend in need is a friend indeed, and not less than one million people have found just such a friend in Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds.—If you have never used this Great Cough Medicine, one trial will convince you that it has wonderful curative powers in all diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs. Each bottle is guaranteed to do all that is claimed or money will be refunded. Trial bottles free at King & Hubbard's Drug store. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

The Tariff

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THE Rev. Charles H. Gore of Oxford, will probably accept an invitation to speak at the coming session of the Australian Church Congress.

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New Novelty Suitings just opened at 48c, 58c, 65c, 75c.
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7c Muslin at 5c.
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25c wide Sheeting at 18c yd.

Umbrellas.

One lot $1.25 and 1.50 goods cut to 98c.
One lot $2 goods cut to $1.39.

Carpets and Mattings.

This week we will sell Carpets and Mattings at Low Prices.
Best all wool Ingrains at 58, 65, 69, 75c yd.
Union Ingrains at 25, 29, 39, 48c.
Home made Rag Carpets at 25, 30, 35c.
Mattings at 12½, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40c.

Wraps & Jackets.

We are showing a nice stock of new late garments.
Wraps at $2.50, 3, 3.50, 4.50, 5, 6.50, 7.50 to $10.
Jackets at $3.50, 4.50, 5, 5.50 to 7.50.

Cashmere Shawls

New lot just received.
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FORTY YEARS of active business life are numbered in my history. I have come to the time when I propose to retire. I do this because I feel that advancing years make business cares heavier for me, because it is the wish of my family, because it is time now that I try to enjoy the fruits of these years. I intend to quit, and not only that, I intend to quit just as quick as I can. I have lived in this city so long and am so well known to the people here and in the surrounding country that I think no one will mistake my meaning. I understand and appreciate the fact that I have to make prices to move this stock out quick. I do not intend to be long about it. I will, of necessity, receive many new goods yet, it being necessary to make contracts with factories six months ahead, but I do intend to clean out the whole business as fast as the people will take the stock. In this connection I will also say that my stock has always been known as very full and complete and is not only necessarily large, but comprises everything that you can want in footwear. Any goods which I sell at or below cost must be strictly for cash.

THE PRICES show genuine bargains in every case. I do not intend to enumerate goods, but I do know that no man who intends to remain in the shoe business and hopes to make a living out of it will sell goods for the prices I now make. It has never been my purpose to make war on the shoe business and I do not so intend now. My purpose is only and solely (as every one in the shoe trade here well knows and understands) to close out my business and retire for good. It is, of course, nevertheless a very plain truth that I now and for some time hereafter, until my stock is closed out, will sell for less money than any one else can afford to do. I opeak of this truth for the reason that I am anxious to have the people who have been so kind to me during a long business history realize the benefit of the savings they can thus effect. Of course every one may realize these benefits whether he has heretofore been a patron of the store or not. This is a bona fide cost sale to quit business. Come now and get your pick of the stock. There is none better manufactured.

All Goods sold at Cost or below cost must be Strictly Cash.

W. F. BUSHER,

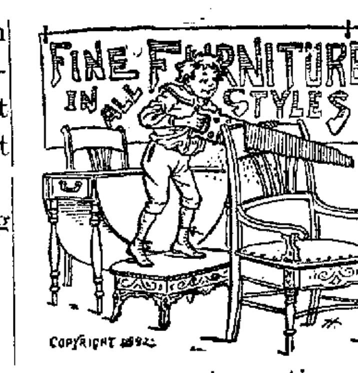
East Main Street, Decatur, Illinois.

A Big Cut!

A cut in Furniture isn't an altogether pleasant occurrence for the housewife, as it means mischief, but with us it means a reduction of price.

The prices we are making on the largest line of

Furniture, Carpets and Stoves



in the city are remarkably low. ☞An inspection will prove it to you.

Cash or Easy Payments.

G. W. Scovill,

211, 213 and 215 South Side City Park,

Complete House Furnisher on E Z Payments.

New Department!

STAMPING

At J. Edward Saxton's Book Store.

I have a large assortment of entirely New Patterns for Fancy Work, and am prepared to do Stamping at short notice.

The ladies are invited to call and see them.

SAXTON'S BOOK STORE

120 Prairie Avenue.

J. B. Bullard,

FUNERAL DIRECTOR.

Has removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is furnished and attended to the highest style of art. Calls day or night, will receive prompt attention. In connection a receiving vault. Residence—262 West William street. Residence Telephone 128. Office 125.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, A. D. 1894, next, at the following polling places in the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, an election will be held, viz.:

In voting precinct No. One in the First ward at No. 436 East North street, at street car barn;

In voting precinct No. Two in the First ward at No. 200 Mason street, at Ray's barber shop.

For the election of one Alderman in the First ward for two years.

In voting precinct No. One in the Second ward at No. 327 North Main street, at Starr's harness shop.

In voting precinct No. Two in the Second ward at No. — North Mercer street, between William and North streets, at Bower's shop.

For the election of one Alderman in the Second ward for two years.

In voting precinct No. One in the Third ward at No. 201 West Wood street, at Doake's wagon yard.

In voting precinct No. Two in the Third ward at No. — South Monroe street, at Newell's meat market.

For the election of one Alderman in the Third ward for two years.

In voting precinct No. One in the Fourth ward at the corner of Wood and Broadway streets, at Sutter's cigar store.

In voting precinct No. Two in the Fourth ward at No. — South Webster street, at Plumer's drug store.

For the election of one Alderman in the Fourth ward for two years.

In voting precinct No. One in the Fifth ward at No. 907 East Eldorado street, at Robert Kincaid's building.

In voting precinct No. Two in the Fifth ward at No. 800 North Jasper street, at Payne's building.

For the election of one Alderman in the Fifth ward for two years.

In voting precinct No. One in the Sixth ward at No. 1301 North Calhoun street, at Gephart's grocery store.

In voting precinct No. Two in the Sixth ward, at No. 604 East Condit street, at Hunter's grocery store.

For the election of one Alderman in the Sixth ward for two years.

In voting precinct No. One in the Seventh ward, at the corner of Church and Packard streets, at Smith's store.

In voting precinct No. Two in the Seventh ward, on Green street, between Church and Union streets, at Hendricks' shop.

For the election of one Alderman in the Seventh ward for two years.

Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.

Dated at Decatur this 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

March 24-dtd

GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

To All Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as gaurdian of Flora Quinn and Thomas Quinn, has applied to the county court of Macon county for leave to sell the real estate of said wards, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing one hundred and fifty-seven and one-half (157¼) feet south and fifty (50) west of the northeast corner of lot number seven (7) of the assessor's plat and subdivision of outlots numbers two (2), three (3) and four (4) of Adamson & Prather's addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, as shown by a plat recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 22 at page 258, running thence south one hundred and thirty-four and sixty one-hundredths (134 60-100) feet, thence west fifty (50) feet, thence north one hundred and thirty-four and twenty-two one-hundredths (134 22-100) feet, thence east fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning; and that a hearing of said petition will be had on the first Monday of May, A. D. 1894, to-wit: on the seventh day of May, at the opening of said term of court.

THOMAS QUINN, Guardian.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of De Witt county, Illinois, in favor of George H. Crocker and against Wm. H. Hassinger, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: West ½, west half, east ¼, northwest ¼ section 23, township 16 north, range 1 east, except five acres off of south end, containing 15 acres, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Wm. H. Hassinger, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county in said state, on the 18th day of April, A. D. 1894, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 29th day of March, A. D. 1894.

PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon Co., Ill.

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GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE SOLID WEEK!

GRAND SATURDAY MATINEE!

COMMENCING

MONDAY, APRIL 9.

THE SOCIETY FAVORITES

MR. AND MRS.

Rob't. Wayne

Under the management of HOWARD WALL; John A. Himmelein, associate manager, in a powerful repertoire, supported by a

SUPERB DRAMATIC CO.

To-Night:

LADY OF LYONS.

CHANGE OF PLAY NIGHTLY

PRICES, 10, 20 AND 30 CENTS.

Seats are now on sale at Tyler's Opera House Drug store.

Administrator's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the County Court of Macon county, Illinois.

Andrew H. Mills, Administrator of the estate to John R. Wonacott, deceased vs. Margaret J. Wonacott et al.—Petition to sell real estate of pay debts, assign dower, etc.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Macon county in the state of Illinois, entered at the February term, A. D. 1894, in the above entitled cause, I, Andrew H. Mills, administrator of the estate of John R. Wonacott, deceased, will on Saturday, April 28th, 1894, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot 1 in block 1, in S. K. Smith's re-survey of lots in the village of Mt. Zion, also commencing at the northwest corner of said lot 1, thence south 2¼ degrees, west 2 chains and 39½ links to the angular point in the west side of said lot, thence west 1 chain and 42½ links, thence north 32¾ degrees, east 2 chains and 83 links to the beginning, containing 17-100 of an acre, which sale shall be upon the following terms: One-half cash in hand on day of sale and the other half in one year from day of sale, the purchaser giving approved personal security for said deferred payment and a mortgage on the premises so sold; or the purchaser may pay all cash if he so elects. Said premises will be sold free from the mortgage lien, dower lien and homestead lien of said Margaret J. Wonacott.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1894.

ANDREW H. MILLS, Adm'r.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of David Hutchinson and against John Rinehart and Mary Rinehart, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Commencing at a point 9 chains and 91 links west of the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eight (8), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3d principal meridian; thence west 9 chains and 91 links to a post, thence south 10 chains and 5 links to a post, thence east 9 chains and 91 links to a post, thence north 10 chains and 5 links to place of beginning. Excepting a strip of one-half acre of the southwest corner of said tract. All in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of the said John Rinehart and Mary Rinehart, which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1894, at 2 p. m. of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 7th day of April A. D. 1894.

PETER PERL, Sheriff Macon County, Ill.

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Out of Sight!

But there just the same, as you will find when you want a

Surrey,

Single or Double

Phæton,

Road Cart, or

Wagonette,

at GEO. S. DURFEE & BRO.'S, Opera House Block.

Studebaker Wagons always in stock.

For Breakfast,

For Dinner,

For Supper,

The Flour That Always Makes The Most And Best Bread.

Use White Foam.

Manufactured by the Hatfield Milling Co., Decatur, Ill.

Carpet Sale!

You can buy better Rag Carpets at 30c a yard by visiting the Decatur Carpet Factory than elsewhere.

Rugs For Sale,

AND ALSO HEADQUARTERS FOR WEAVING CARPETS.

Chas. Pfister,

2d Floor, South Side Lincoln Square.

C. M. LANE.

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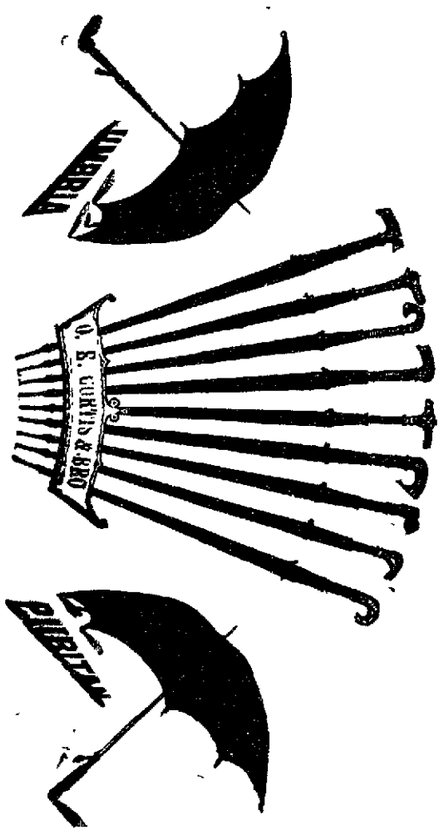
B. I. STERRETT,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

OFFICE, Over Bryan's Clothing Store Decatur

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Correct Styles
IN
Silk Umbrellas.



We are showing all the new things in *SILK UMBRELLAS*, with the *newest ideas* in handles.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.
JEWELERS.

Here Is an Offer!

We have before this given the shoe buying public several rare opportunities to get something nice for a very Low Figure. This, though, is

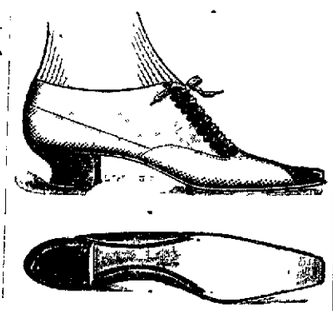
THE BEST YET.

Here is a Lady's Dongola Oxford Cloth Top Shoe that we are offering for

$1.50.

We also have the finest line of footwear in Decatur, which we will always sell at

Lowest Prices.

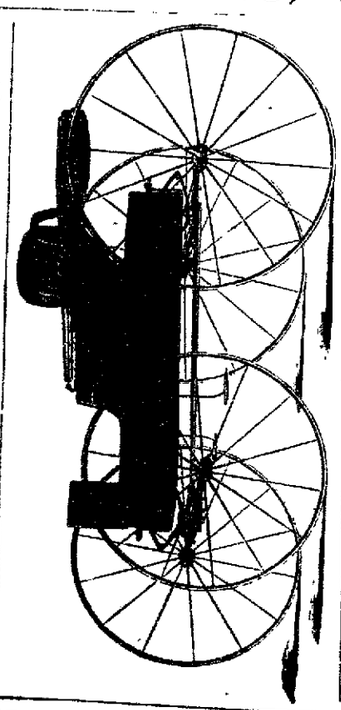


Frank H. Cole Shoe Co.,
B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

PHÆTONS, TRAPS.

Carriages. Eight Floors. Harness.



See J. G. STARR & SON,

—When you want—

Buggies. Eight Floors. Surreys.

Open Thursday and Saturday Nights.

BIRDSELL WAGONS

Daily Republican

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1894.

The Long-haired Lady Has Gone,

But we still keep a full supply of the HAIR GROWER and SCALP CLEANER.

KING & HUBBARD
Successors to King & Wood.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN R DOUGHERTY as an Independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—Cœur de Leon K. Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., will have work tonight in the rank of Knight

PYTHIAN SISTERS.—Special meeting of Fern Leaf Temple, No. 14, P. S., Friday afternoon, April 13, at 2 o'clock in Chevalier Bayard Hall. Mrs. EMMA KING, M. E. C. Mrs. ANNIE HUTCHIN, M. R. C.

O. E. S.—Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter, No. 111, Order Eastern Star, this, Thursday, evening, at 7 30 o'clock, in Masonic Temple. All visiting members cordially invited to meet with us. Mrs. M. G. ALLEN, W. M. Mrs. SALLIE A. ORCHARD, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment, No 37, this, Thursday, evening, at 7:45 o'clock. Work in Golden Rule degree. All candidates requested to present themselves. A full attendance of members is earnestly requested. Visiting patriarchs will be welcome. WM. E. PEASE, C. P. C. M LYTLE, Scribe.

LOCAL NEWS.

"LADY OF LYONS" to-night.

KNICKERBOCKER shoulder braces at Irwin's drug store.

WE are headquarters on Garden Tools. mar28-d&wtf C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.

JAMES BRIGHT has succeeded William Brown as car inspector for the Wabash in the east end yard.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

CALDWELL'S Syrup Pepsin for constipation and sick headache—10 doses for 10 cents.

S. B. WALDORF, of the Extract works, has moved into his new house recently erected on North Union street.

C. L. GRISWOLD & Co., carry the finest line of wheel-barrows in Decatur; prices low. mar28-d&wtf

UPHOLSTERING of all kinds done to order. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN Co. mar20-dtf

DO YOU want a bird cage? The best are sold by C. L. Griswold & Co. mar28-d&wtf

OUR Ready Mixed paints are guaranteed strictly pure. mar28-d&wtf C. L. GRISWOD & Co.

D H. HIGH, of the High school lunch room, is a pleasant gentleman and is building up a profitable and flourishing trade.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

HOUSE PAINTING, paper hanging &c., *first-class* work guaranteed. 228 West Main street. mar12-dtf

MRS. J. E. DEVORE, who spoke at the Presbyterian church last night on "Alaska," will deliver an address this evening at Mattoon.

DURING the week thus far Linn & Scruggs have given out nearly 2000 souvenir stem roses to the ladies who have visited the store.

MRS. J. G. FISH is at Monroeville, Ohio, to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. L. G. Fish, who died Tuesday at the advanced age of 81 years.

C. LILLY, a wellknown young mechanic, has opened a bicycle repair shop at 175 East Packard street. His many friends hope that his efforts will be crowned with success.

FOR Step Ladders, Plain Ladders, and Extension Ladders call on C L. Griswold & Co. mar28 d&wtf

MISS HATTIE BROWN last night, with the compliments of Linn & Scruggs, presented every minister attending the Presbytery a beautiful stem rose

JAMES MCEVOY, proprietor of the National Hotel, Front and Cerro Gordo streets, is building up a fine business and his house is overflowing with guests.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

TO-DAY City Clerk Skelley completed the last duty according to law for the aldermanic election April 17th by posting the sample ballots at the polling places.

THE Young People's society of the English Lutheran church will hold a sociable this evening at the residence of Mrs. E. Troutman, 916 West Wood street. It was postponed from Friday.

THE confidence that people have in Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood medicine is the legitimate and natural growth of many years. It has been handed down from parent to child, and is the favorite family medicine in thousands of households.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

TRAVELING men from Chicago and eastern cities who have viewed the Linn & Scruggs reception, unite in saying that in the largest cities in the country they never saw anything to equal in grandeur and beauty the display made by the Decatur firm.

THESE officers of the United Brethren Sabbath school in Austin township have been elected: Superintendent, John Rau; assistant superintendent, George Rau; treasurer, John Rogers; secretary, Miss Carrie Hadley; organist, Miss Lillie Rau. The teachers, class A, John Johnston; class B, George Johnston; class C, Geo. Rau; class D, Miss Lillie Rau; class E, Miss Mary Johnston.

POSTMASTERS have been notified that the postal note system will be discontinued on July 1. The postal note being transferable, was not much safer than money sent by the mails, and has occasioned postal authorities much annoyance. The money order system is the simplest and safest way to transmit money through the mails, and it is understood the fees are to be materially reduced.

LAST evening John Kennedy and his wife, on East Edmond street, were surprised by a number of their friends, who took possession of the premises and proceeded to chase the fleeting hours to the strains of sweet music. Geo. Warren acted as master of ceremonies, and all present enjoyed the festal occasion.

NEWTON HENRY, of Clinton, a brakeman on the Illinois Central railroad, met with a serious accident at Emery yesterday afternoon. While making a coupling he fell and had his left leg crushed below the knee and his right heel injured. He was taken to Clinton. His age is 55 years.

KEYS BROS. at 750 East Eldorado street are improving the interior of their store by cleaning the paper on the ceiling. The change for the better is marked and pleasing. The Messrs. Keys conduct a model grocery and provision store and have greatly extended their large run of trade.

THERE will be a match game of ball between a nine selected from the first and Second year students of the High school and a nine selected from the third and fourth year students, Saturday afternoon, promptly at two o'clock on the Marietta street school grounds.

THE proprietors of the Union bottling works, on East Eldorado street, are not frightened by the cry of hard times. A force of painters are at work on the building and is rapidly changeing his appearance for the better.

LAST evening Susie Whitehurst was bitten by a dog on North Edward street while she was in the act of getting on the street car. Dr. Brown gave the hurt proper attention. No serious results apprehended.

T. O. MORGAN, of 702 East Eldorado street, reports business booming in the tinning line. Among other large contracts he is fitting a new tin roof on N. F. Watson's house on College street.

W. H. GRINDOL & SON have completed handsome monuments for Samuel Stabler, W. H. Reeme and G. W. Richardson. The memorials will be erected in Greenwood Cemetery.

J. A. DAWSON, late of Bement, has opened a neat and well equipped meat market at 907 East Eldorado street. Mr. Dawson will, it is hoped, find his brightest hopes realized.

D. A. MAFFIT, the ice man, will in the future serve his customers from a spick and span new wagon, which is a palace on wheels.

DR. WHELLER'S Nerve Vitalizer, the great new discovery for Nervous Diseases. Free Samples and 81 bottles at C. H. Dawson's.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to day to C. B. Fridley and Miss Amanda C. Housh, both of Christian county.

AT the Grand to night "The Lady of Lyons" Several theater parties are forming to attend.

THERE will be a shoot at the Decatur Gun Club grounds in East Park Boulevards to day.

DR. EDDY and Eugene Head are erecting handsome residences on East Wilham street.

WILLIE, son of Richard Sutleff, East Eldorado street, is seriously ill

"THE LADY OF LYONS" to-night

Went After an Officer

Cully Bowman and his mother in law had a little matinee this afternoon which attracted a large share of the population of the East side. The trouble grew out of an attempt on the part of Mrs. Bowman to remove some of her personal belongings from the house, and consisted of a war of words and hostile demonstrations by both parties. After some little time spent in disturbing the atmosphere the lady in the case retired in search of an officer. Mr. Bowman is the party who was arrested Sunday for cruelty to animals.

Sales of Real Estate.

Annie C. Hutchin to Samuel M. Dillehunt, deed to tract of land in 24, 15, 1 east—$2850.

H. C. Starr to Emma C. Bear, deed to lot 7, block 5, Riverside Place—$1700.

J. W. Barth to Owen Conroy, deed to lot 6, block 6, Crowder & Cornthwait's addition—$500.

F. M. Bishop to Owen Conroy, deed to tract of land, five acres, in 1, 15, 2 east $375.

At the Capital.

DECOSTA-SHELBY—Married, Wednesday, April 11, by Justice Robert Connolly, at his office, Mr. Frank DeCosta of Barclay, and Miss Eugene Shelby of Decatur. The groom is a farmer, and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelby. They will reside on a farm near Barclay.—*Springfield Journal.*

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

IT cures blood and skin disorders. It does this quickly and permanently. Is there any good reason why you should not use DeWitt's Sarsaparilla. It recommends itself. C. H. Dawson.

FAIR OF DRY GOODS.

Beauty of the Annual Opening Display at Linn & Scruggs.

People Flock by the Thousands to View the Rare Gems in Dress Goods, Laces, Parasols, Ribbons, Novelty Suitings, Cloaks, Wraps, Etc.—Music and Rose Souvenirs.

During the present week the ladies of Decatur and from points many miles distant, including the delegates to the Presbyterian Missionary society meetings, have been enjoying the privilege of attending the annual opening display and nightly receptions at the famous Linn & Scruggs dry goods and carpet company establishment. These yearly receptions, where all that is useful, beautiful and "perfectly lovely" in wearing apparel is attractively displayed by Linn & Scruggs, are always looked forward to with pleasant anticipation; and the interest is so general that in order to accommodate all who would pass through the extensive establishment, the reception days have been lengthened from one and two days to four days, and still the size of the crowd, day and night, does not appear to diminish.

The display is indeed a veritable "Fair of Dry Goods," which cannot be duplicated by any store outside of Chicago. The enterprise of the company, with President W. W. Linn and Manager Charles Kline as the guiding spirits, and W. R. Scruggs, Benton Blackstone and W. S. Grubbs in charge of the details, and the army of lady and gentlemen salesmen as willing helpers, is most praiseworthy; and they well merit the many compliments which have been so generously bestowed upon them by the people.

Every day the aisles are thronged with buyers, and every night the store is kept open until 9 o'clock to receive callers but no goods are sold in the evening. The interior is a dream of loveliness in the arrangement of the rich fabrics selected with care in the east by Manager Kline, whose experience and acquaintance combine to make him a valued buyer for the company. The display cannot be equalled for beauty and perfection of effect.

Long before the doors were thrown open last evening there was a great crowd on the walk and out in the street waiting to enter, and when the portals were swung open the music of Votteler's march was heard, given by the opera house orchestra, which throughout the evening gave a round of concert selections which only added to the charm of the reception.

Where can one begin to even briefly outline the marvelous elegance and exquisite beauty of this display? The REPUBLICAN reporter had to admit, as he passed through the store and viewed the mass of people who literally packed the aisles and stairways, until it was impossible to move except with the swaying of those in front or at the rear, that it would take a page to tell the story, and then like the Queen of Sheba at Solomon's temple, he might truly exclaim: "The half has not been told!"

In brief, it is the grandest and finest selection of foreign and domestic dry goods of like amount ever displayed in the state of Illinois, and embraces a stock valued at $200,000

In the Silk department may be seen the French novelty, Loie Fuller illuminated silk net, together with the beautiful English crepon and novelty grenadines In this section is set aside a special dark room in which are shown all of the evening silks in the daytime, giving the same appearance as they would have at night by gas or electric light. This is a feature which every lady buyer will appreciate at once, as it simplifies the task of selecting goods that will please the most fastidious patron.

In dress goods there is a splendid variety, including exquisite Berlin and Paris novelties, with all the choice productions of American industry.

In laces the exhibit is magnificent. It embraces everything lovely and delicate in great variety Point Landers, Princess May, Point Venice, and so on to the end of the list.

The linen and white goods comprise all of the latest novelties in dotted and figured Swisses and white lawns. It is a favorite department for the visitors

There are table linens and napkins in endless variety—all gems in make and style.

In the Hosiery department there is an immense display of silk, lisle thread and other goods in all the colors of the rainbow, all stylish and perfect in finish.

There are gloves galore in all the latest variety, while in the way of parasols no store in Decatur has ever before attempted to place in stock such elegant and fashionable goods for the spring and summer.

In the wash goods section the eastern market has supplied everything new and desirable in popular colors and quality.

In dress trimmings there are jets and jet ruffles which is the latest out for trimming.

The fans are beautiful beyond adequate description. They must be seen to be appreciated.

The gents' furnishing goods department is complete as will be readily seen by a visit to the store.

In fashionable coats, jackets and capes the company has in stock without exception the largest and most varied display to be found anywhere outside of Chicago.

Ready-made suits, tailor made, perfect fitting, can be had from $3.50 up

In the carpet and wall paper department none can excel and but few equal. Here the buyer may get the latest in the land.

Besides the exhibit of beautiful goods the store has been made more attractive by a very tasteful display of potted plants, festoons of smilax, and cut flowers, by Bommersbach, the florist who also furnished the lovely souvenir stem roses generously presented to the ladies by the Linn & Scruggs Co.

Monday the firm gave away to 1,400 stamped duck mats for the children, with material for embroidering the same, together with 900 bottles of Triple extract to the ladies. The 1400 bottles of extract were given away and on Wednesday 1500 long stems. Musical concert every evening

In closing this imperfect description of the resplendent display of Linn's big store, the order department should not be overlooked. Two men are kept busy every day filling orders for goods which come from near and from distant parts—orders going in the course of a year to every state in the Union. Patrons of the establishment have learned by experience that what they want can always be obtained at Linn & Scruggs's and that they can get it promptly by mail or express.

If you have not already visited the store do so at once. The evening receptions will close to-night.

The Lady of Lyons

The performance of "Forgiven" at the Grand last night by the Wayne company was most excellent from every point of view. It was the best of the week and gave great satisfaction. This is a strong company and is drawing splendid houses. To-night they will present this piece "The Lady of Lyons," and it will probably draw a banner house. Seats are selling rapidly and several theater parties will be present.

A New Industry

The Decatur Feed Mill is a new industry recently inaugurated by the Harpstrite Bros., at 141-149 North Broadway, and which deserves more than a passing notice. The firm has recently began the manufacture of meal and ground feed which is placed on the market with considerable success. The firm is composed of live, active men who deserve a full measure of business prosperity.

A Big Egg.

Henry Martin, of Hickory township who raises some mighty fine Plymouth Rock and other choice chickens, brought to town this morning an egg laid by one of these chickens that measures 6¾ inches at its shortest circumference and 7½ inches in the largest circumference. Both ends have the same formation and it has the appearance of having two yolks. The shell is of a light brown color.

A Fire.

This morning the flue of the house where Louis Ely and family reside, on West Macon street, caught fire and the department was called out. The fire was extinguished by the time of their arrival A small damage.

Great Revival

Of interest in gardening since such good seed can be found at Geo. S Durfee & Bro.'s Opera House block, South Water street. mar12 dim

DIED.

Near Oreana on April 11, Dwight, son of M and Mrs. T. J. Jamison, aged 14 years. The burial was at Boody

EX GOV. N. S. BERRY, of New Hampshire, is 98 years of age.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to R. Z. Linn, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations

CHICAGO, Ill., April 12, 1894.

WHEAT CLOSE.

April wheat, 59½; May, 59¾; July, 61¾ Sept 63¾.

CORN CLOSE

April, 37¾, May, 38¾, July, 39¾, Sept 40

OATS CLOSE.

April, 31¾, May, 32, July, 29¾, Sept 29¾

PROVISIONS CLOSE.

Pork April, $, May, $12 75, July, $13

Lard—April, $, May, $7.37, July, $7 40

Ribs April, $, May, $6 50, July, $6.75

Hog receipts 29,000, 3,000 less than estimated Market 5c higher, firm. Estimate for to-morrow 29,000.

NEW YORK OPENING

Wheat—May, 68¾; July, 65¾, Dec 71. Corn—May, 44.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS CAR LOTS.

Wheat all grades, 70. Estimated, 55.
Corn all grades, 112. Estimated, 120.
Oats all grades, 38. Estimated 20.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

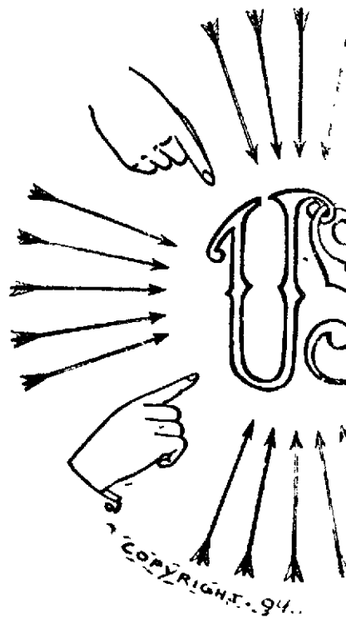
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